

HELP STRENGTHEN SCOUTING - BOY SCOUT FINANCIAL APPEAL, MARCH 5th to 13th

Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E. Re-elects Mrs. R. T. Burgess Regent

Annual Meeting Preceded
By Banquet At Stirling
Hotel On Thursday Last

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. Keitha Morton on February 25th, and was preceded by a turkey dinner at Long's Hotel. The Regent, Evelyn Burgess, presided.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The thirteenth annual report was presented to the members and the treasurer's report was given and showed a credit balance of \$20.68 as at the close of the year, January 15th, 1954. Reports were given by the Educational Secretary, Echoes Secretary and conveners of Service Wool, Flower and Gift Fund, Packing and Film committees.

The Regent expressed her thanks and appreciation for the splendid co-operation of the officers and members during the year and congratulated them on the success of our own activities as well as helping collect for other organizations.

Officers Elected

The officers for the fiscal year are as follows:

Honorary Regent: Mrs. Earl Luey.
Regent: Evelyn Burgess.
Vice Regent: Lillian Potter.
Secretary: Pearl Fraser.
Treasurer: Marion Bastedo.
Educational Sec.: Barbara Noble.
Echoes Sec.: Miriam West.
Standard Bearer: Jessie Warren.

The meeting adjourned and the members enjoyed court whilst, after which the committee served a light lunch.

The full Secretary's report will be published next week.

Douglas Luey Weds Patricia Joan Patrick At Dunsford Church

Dunsford United Church, decorated with standards of white snapdragons, mums and ferns, was the setting of a lovely winter wedding on February 20th, when Patricia Joan Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patrick, exchanged wedding vows with Douglas Luey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Luey, of Stirling. Rev. E. E. Pugsley officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white French lace and net over satin. The redding-top was fashioned with a small Peter Pan collar, long pointed sleeves, and a full skirt falling to a ballerina hemline. Her fingertip veil was held by a coronet headress of seed pearls, and she carried pink sweet-heart roses and white hyacinth petals.

Mrs. John Stark, of Ottawa, matron of honour, was gowned in a waltz length dress of claret and green tulle, and Miss Arlene Patrick, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, was similarly gowned. Both carried yellow mums and Princess Elizabeth roses with matching headresses.

Mr. Robert Luey, of Stirling, was groomsmen and ushers were Mr. John Stark, of Ottawa, and Mr. Douglas Bastedo, of Stirling. Before the ceremony and during the signing of the register, Miss Marilyn Taylor sang, "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because."

The reception was held at the New Royal Hotel in Lindsay, where the bride's mother received in a navy dress, matching hat with pink accessories and corsage of pink carnations and hyacinth petals. Assisting her was the groom's mother, gowned in a grey two-piece dress with black accessories and wearing a corsage of sweet-heart roses and red geraniums.

Following the reception the bride and groom left on a honeymoon after which they will reside in Toronto. Under a grey wool coat the bride wore a turquoise princess style dress with white accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Guests were in attendance from Stirling, Elmvale, Ringwood, Toronto, Belleville, Warkworth, Bobcaygeon and Ottawa.

SKATING CARNIVAL SATURDAY NIGHT

After postponement owing to the mild weather, The Annual Skating Carnival sponsored by the Stirling Legion, has been rescheduled for Saturday night, March 6.

The programme will include a Broom Ball game between the Rotary and Legion, as well as an exhibition Pee Wee hockey game between Belleville and Stirling. In addition there will be the customary costume competitions for which excellent prizes will be offered. There is also the big draw for special prizes for both children and adults.

With favourable weather for making ice promised, everything should be in readiness for an outstanding programme and the support of the community is urged.

Members of the Legion are doing a splendid community service in keeping the skating rink operating in the face of discouragements and the support of the entire community is needed to make this work possible. We commend this project to our readers and urge everyone — old and young — to patronize the Carnival Saturday night, March 6, in Stirling Arena.

Boys Fishing Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. McLachlan have sold their property, "Rainbow Fishing Camp" on the Trent River, three miles west of Stirling, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will move into their new home this month and intend to use it as their permanent residence, and also operate it as a fishing camp.

Public School Principal Resigns

The resignation of Mr. Norman Stewart, Principal of Stirling Public School, was received on Tuesday by the local Board, and will take effect the end of the school year in June next.

Mr. Stewart came to Stirling two years ago as Principal of the local school and intends returning to his home in Edmonton, Alta., where he will continue in the teaching profession. The teachers' committee of the Board will meet in the near future to consider a successor.

L.O.L. Social Much Enjoyed

An enjoyable time was had at the social evening sponsored by Stirling L.O.L. No. 110 in the Lodge Hall on Thursday evening last.

Eighteen tables took part in progressive euchre, before which a film was shown by a representative of the Coca-Cola firm, Belleville. Prize winners for euchre were — Ladies' high, Mrs. H. L. Parsonson and Mrs. Gordon Burrell; gentlemen, Carman Bruce, Stirling, and Karl Sine, of Belleville. The door prize was won by Mrs. Robt. Sine. Dainty refreshments were served.

Sidmer Demorest expressed the thanks of the lodge to the Coca-Cola Company and all who assisted in making the evening a success.

Successful In Exams

The following students were successful in the February mid-winter exams held in connection with the Royal Conservatory, Toronto:

Grade IV Harmony — Rosemary Webb (Honours)

Grade II Theory — Tommy Bridges (First Class Honours, 96 marks); Muriel Morton (First Class Honours, 96 marks); Donna June Stapley (First Class Honours, 94 marks); Marlene Hadley (First Class Honours, 91 marks).

All are Theoretical students of Grace Phipps, A.T.C.L.

TRUCK CRASHES THROUGH WALL OF MILL ST. HOME

Considerable property damage resulted when Bird's delivery truck, driven by Ken Myers, sideswiped Fred McDonnell's car and went out of control crashing through the front wall of Mrs. L. Spry's residence, Mill St., about 11:45 yesterday morning.

Myers was proceeding east when McDonnell is alleged to have backed out from the curb on the north side of the street. The Bird truck struck the McDonnell car's left rear fender and veered across the sidewalk and into the centre of the house. The force of the impact put a gaping hole into the living room and shoved the front wall, which is of brick construction, out of alignment. Fortunately, Mrs. Spry, who frequently sits by her front window, was working in another part of the house and escaped injury. Considerable fender and front end damage was done to the truck. Meyers, the driver, escaped injury.

Chief Constable Eggleton investigated the accident.

Attend O.M.E.A.

Reeve R. K. West and Messrs. H. C. Bird and H. J. Wells, members of the local Public Utilities Commission, attended the convention of the Ontario Electrical Association held in Toronto on Monday and Tuesday. They were accompanied to the city by their wives.

Citizens Urged To Support Financial Appeal By Stirling Boy Scouts

Campaign Opens Tomorrow and Continues Until Saturday March 13th Next

Once a year the Boy Scout Provincial Headquarters allows each Boy Scout Association to campaign this town for financial aid to carry on the work to keep Scouting growing. In Stirling there is one of the finest Cub Packs and Scout Troop in the district; but it takes money to keep things running. They have an active group committee with Mr. David Duffin as chairman and the money raised is looked after by them.

Last year the Group Committee helped to send boys to Ottawa to the Canadian Jamboree. There is also a quota to be sent into headquarters each year to defray operations there. They are now planning for boys who will attend the World Jamboree, to be held in 1955, where over 15,000 boys will be in attendance.

As the local group grows, they will have to look for their own camping grounds, which will take considerable money. As the Cubs and Scouts are self-supporting for their own needs by collecting paper, selling cards and apple day, the Group Committee has no way of raising money except by this campaign. We ask the people of Stirling to give generously when the canvasser calls on you; remember — Scouting pays; but Scouting also costs.

In Stirling we have as good leaders as you will find, who do not mind giving their time to teach these boys to become good citizens of the future; but they cannot do it alone, you must help. In 1950 there were 40 boys in Cubs and Scouts, now there are 45 Cubs and 24 Scouts. Four boys are Queen Scouts and two boys have their Bushman Throng.

Membership cards can be obtained from any member of the Group Committee, David Duffin, X. P. Mayhew, Joe Fellon, Ross Hermiston and Bob Patterson.

Local Brethren Visit Temple Lodge

Messrs. Walter Warren, R. E. Fox and G. Gordon Bailey, members of Stirling Lodge, No. 69, A.F. & A.M., attended a "Senior Warden's" night at Temple Lodge, No. 666, Belleville, on Monday night. Mr. Warren assisted in conferring the second degree.

PANCAKE SUPPER SHROVE TUESDAY AT ST. JOHN'S

The ladies of St. John's Church sponsored a most successful Pancake Supper on Tuesday night. Every detail was splendidly arranged and with no waiting or confusion the guests were served as many pancakes as they could eat, with meat, scalloped potatoes, pickles, salads, pies, etc. to complete an exceptionally fine meal.

From six o'clock on the ladies were kept busy attending to the wants of the hungry people, but judging by the many fine compliments given on the excellence of the viands and the cuisine, their efforts were amply rewarded. The event was very successful and the ladies are deeply grateful to all who assisted in any way.

Stirling W.I. Card Party

Owing to the heavy rainfall the usual crowd wasn't present at the euchre party Monday night at the Community Hall sponsored by the Stirling Women's Institute.

Prize winners were as follows — Ladies' high, Mrs. Jim Mitts; ladies' low, Mrs. Geen; men's high, Mr. Geen; men's low, Mrs. L. Rodgers (playing as a man).

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. L. Rodgers, Mrs. H. Rodgers, Mrs. J. Morrison and Mrs. Mabel Williams.

Has Operation

Friends of Mrs. Ivah Thain, of town, will regret to learn that she underwent an operation in Kingston General Hospital on Monday of this week. The latest report is that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Shot Large White Owl

About 7:30 Saturday morning, Percy Craighead, who resides just south of the village on Highway No. 14, shot a large white owl in the barnyard at his farm home. His attention was drawn to the bird by a number of crows that were attacking it, stated Mr. Craighead, and getting his trusty shotgun he dropped it on the first try. The specimen had a wing spread of four feet seven inches and Mr. Craighead is endeavouring to have it mounted.

"A Bit of Old Ireland" Subject of Address To St. Paul's W.A.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's W.A. was held in the Church Parlours on Tuesday afternoon, March 2nd.

With President, Mrs. E. Warren, presiding, the meeting opened with the theme song and prayer. The minutes were read and approved. Correspondence was read. Mrs. A. Wells, in the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. H. Wells, gave the financial report which was adopted.

The calling committee reported 30 calls. Mrs. R. E. Duffin and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw will act as the calling committee for March.

Mrs. Albert Fraser was hostess for the afternoon and Mrs. Jack Sleeper convened the programme. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. Scott read the Scripture, which was followed by prayer.

Mrs. P. MacMullen
Guest Speaker

Mrs. Percy MacMullen was the guest speaker and chose as her topic, "A Bit of Old Ireland." March is the month that our thoughts turn to St. Patrick and the Irish folk and there are several poems that are worth remembering at this time. She repeated a poem written by Helen B. Anderson, Wellington on "The Month of

Visit Saskatchewan

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson, of Springbrook, left on Sunday for Saskatoon, Sask., where they will visit the former's brother, J. W. Thompson, who is a patient in hospital suffering from the effects of a heart attack. They expect to spend about a month in the Canadian West.

Loses Brother

Word has been received by Harry Smith, Church Street, of the death of his brother, William Smith, in Toronto, on Monday of this week.

Indicate 150 Years of Service

Inaugurating a Jubilee Year to mark the 150th anniversary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Bible Book Marks, supplied by the Society will be given to every worshipper at St. Paul's Church, Stirling, and Sunday School next Sunday. The Society was formed March 7th, 1804.

Game Postponed

The play-off game between Bracebridge and Stirling Juniors, scheduled for Belleville Arena on Tuesday night was cancelled. The former team was unable to reach here due to the heavy snow storm.

Stirling journeys to Bracebridge for the first game tomorrow (Friday) night and the second game is scheduled for Monday night in Belleville Arena.

Theory Results Royal Conservatory

Pupils of Mrs. A. E. Baker, A.R.C.T., writing Theory examinations at Stirling, as prescribed by the Royal Conservatory of Music, were all successful.

Grade I — Anne Redcliffe, of Wooler, 90 marks (First Class Honours).

Grade II — Mrs. Don Rodgers, of Stirling, 97 marks (First Class Honours); Grace Heasman, Stirling, 77 marks (Honours).

American Air Force Balloon Lands Here

On Monday James Keating found a Radiosonde balloon, with parachute attached, on the property of Fred Anderson, on Anderson's Island, in the Trent River, some five miles west of Stirling. The balloon came from the Air Force Signal Corps base at Niagara Falls, N.Y. Acting on instructions found on the instrument, Mr. Keating mailed it to an address in Lexington, Kentucky.

Couple Feted On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham, of Wellman's Corners, Recipients of Lovely Gifts

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham, Wellman's, was the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday night last when members of the family and friends gathered to honour them on their 50th wedding anniversary.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Mrs. Victor Graham and Mrs. John Carlisle presented them with a purse of money on behalf of the Wellman's community and a lace tablecloth on behalf of Wellman's Women's Association and Wellman's Missionary Society.

Mr. Dunham has always lived in the community and has served as Steward and Elder of Wellman's United Church for many years.

Mrs. Dunham has been active in both of the ladies' organizations of the church and also in Wellman's Women's Institute.

Mrs. Dunham was the former Margaret Wallace, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, of Seymour Township.

Mr. Dunham is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunham, 7th Concession of Rawdon.

Wed in 1904

The wedding was held at the home of her parents, Burnbrae, on February 24th, 1904, with the Rev. John Moore, of Burnbrae Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Beautifully Decorated

Their home was beautifully decorated with yellow and white streamers and bells for the anniversary celebration. The five daughters received the 90 guests, all of whom were relatives except six people who were neighbors.

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, pastor of Rawdon Circuit, presided over a brief programme. Carol Seelye and Ralph Dunham presented their grandparents with a dozen yellow roses in a silver basket on behalf of the small grandchildren.

The three great grandchildren, Trudy Bush, Judy Bush and Elaine Warren, presented a guest book.

Several Gifts

The married grandchildren chose a wall mirror for their gift, while the immediate family gave their parents a platform rocker and a raganette.

Several family pictures were taken during the presentations.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham also received a number of individual gifts and dozens of congratulatory cards.

Mrs. James Pollock and her sister, (Continued on Page Eight)

- COMING EVENTS -

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER AUSPICES St. John's Men's Club, held in St. John's Church on Friday, March 12, at 6 p.m. Admission, adults 70c; children 40c; take-out order 50c, to be ordered before 5 p.m. 12-6

PLAY SPONSORED BY TWO-BY-TWO Club in Mount Pleasant Hall on Thursday, March 18th at 8.15 p.m. "The Red Spider," by Burnbrae talent. Admission 35 cents and 15 cents. 13-1

ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER UNDER the auspices of St. Paul's W.A., in the church parlours at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17th. Good "Old Fashioned Irish Stew" will be served. Admission 75c and 40c. 13-2

DANCE SPRINGBROOK ORANGE Hall, Friday, March 5th, auspices Stirling L.O.L. No. 110. Music by Archer's Orchestra. Admission 50c each. 12-3

PLAY SPONSORED BY ST. ANDREW'S Club in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Basement on Tuesday, March 9th at 8.15 p.m. "The Red Spider," by Burnbrae talent. Adults 35c; children 15c. 12-2

DANCING 9 P.M. TO 1 A.M. EVERY Friday at Edgewater Park, Campbellford. Round and Square dancing. The latest in modern and old time. Jack McCaughen and the Trent Valley Ramblers. Songs, requests, fun and prizes. Refreshment booth. Admission 50 cents. 12-4

Mrs. Ross Holland Hostess To River Valley W.M.A.

Mrs. Ross Holland was hostess to River Valley Woman's Missionary Auxiliary on Thursday, February 18th, with 13 members, 4 visitors and 9 children present. The President, Mrs. Jack Bush, opened the meeting with the use of the hymn, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Letters were read from Mrs. McLellan and Mrs. Denton, President and Treasurer of the Belleville Presbyterian; also thank you notes from Mrs. Jen. Donohoe, Mrs. Hoard and Mr. J. Sees. There were 3 cards sent and 11 home calls reported. One box of fruit was sent and 3 cards to Baby Band members.

Christian Stewardship Secretary Mrs. S. Irven, read an article, "A Mission of an African Woman." Associate Members Secretary, Mrs. Roy Bush, reported one new member. The Treasurer, Mrs. Holland, reported a good start for the year. The allocation for 1954 has been raised to \$90.00. This is a challenge for the new year. The Prayer Missionary is Miss Mary M. Dougal.

Mrs. Ernest Call took charge of the worship service and programme, opening with hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee." The Scripture Lesson, the story of the Good Neighbour, was read by Miss Flossie Rosebush, followed with prayer by Mrs. Roy Irven. Roll call was responded to by the naming of a favourite hymn. Bible Study, Act, 12th chapter, was reviewed.

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by Mrs. Roy Bush. Hymn, "Will Your Anchor Hold," was sung, followed by a reading, "February's Favorite Day," by Mrs. Gerald Brooks. Mrs. George Heasman gave a solo, "I Will Pilot Thee."

Mrs. Ernest Carr reviewed a chapter from the study book, "Where'er The Sun." Christianity came and went in China 3 times, 1st 635 A.D., 2nd 1360 and 3rd 1582. At one time 13 universities spread across China. Now not one school is under church control.

A contest, "Old Testament Characters," was conducted by Mrs. E. Carr.

Mrs. Rose Carr was invited to take a seat of honour and a birthday cake and 80 lighted candles were brought in and placed before her. She was also presented with a box of fruit from the group. Mrs. Carr voiced her appreciation and said that she was pleased and happy to be remembered on her 80th birthday, and hoped that all could enjoy good health and live till over 80 years of age. All sang, "Happy Birthday."

Mrs. Gerald Brooks expressed thanks to the hostess for the use of her home, to the programme convener for the fine programme and to the lunch committee for delicious lunch. All enjoyed a piece of birthday cake. Mrs. Jack Sager made and decorated this lovely cake.

Eggleton and West Huntingdon Y.P.U.

Eggleton and West Huntingdon Y.P.U. February meeting was held at the Eggleton School House on Friday evening of last week. Soft music with Donna Stapley at the piano, opened the programme. Mrs. Maurice Clancy presided. Hymn, "Yield Not To Temptation" was sung, after which Mr. Farrow led in prayer. The Scripture Lesson, taken from John 9, verses 1-13, was read by Tommy Bridges. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Grace Clarke.

A duet was sung by Joanne Reide and Marlene Madill, "The 23rd Psalm," which was enjoyed by all. Marilyn Reid and Thelma Prest each took a part in the reading, "I Found This Faith In Korea." Hymn, "Sound the Battle Cry! See the Foe Is Nigh" was sung. Mr. Farrow showed interesting films.

Mrs. Clancy thanked Mr. Farrow and all those who had helped with the programme. The meeting closed with hymn, "Rescue the Perishing," followed by recreation.

Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Pine Grove W.I. Card Party Successful

A successful euchre party was sponsored by the members of Pine Grove W.I. in the Marsh Hill School on Friday night, February 19th, with ten tables participating.

Prizes were won as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. Blake Johnston, of Wallbridge; consolation, Mrs. Faulkner, of Oak Lake; gent's high, Mr. Earl Horton; consolation, Mr. Everett Prindle, of Foxboro. The door prize was won by Mrs. Fred Heasman.

Refreshments were served. The committee in charge was Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Wm. Slater.



NOCTURNE'S NARRATOR

"Nocturne" has come of age! This year marks the twenty-first anniversary of the Thursday evening show on Trans-Canada, featuring poetry-readings by CBC producer J. Frank Willis and background music by organist Quentin Maclean. Frank Willis' deep and resonant voice was first heard in the series in 1933 when the program came from a Halifax ballroom close to the sounds of the sea and was called "Atlantic Nocturne." Later, when he was transferred to Toronto he dropped the "Atlantic" out of the title simply, some say, because he couldn't find any waves of sufficient proportion, or seagulls with the aptitude to cry on cue.

St. John's W.A. Met At Parish Hall

St. John's Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 23rd, with an average attendance. In the absence of the President, Mrs. J. Whitehead, the 1st Vice-President, Mrs. George Noble, opened the meeting with a hymn, with Mrs. S. Boyce as pianist. Mrs. Noble read the Litany, followed by the Member's Prayer. Mrs. Edgar Morrow read the Scripture Lesson from Psalm 48.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Reports were received by the Treasurer Mrs. Earl Morrow and all other officers.

Mrs. M. Tanner read the study book from Africa. The programme was convened by Mrs. Edgar Morrow and Mrs. R. Geen. Mrs. Morrow introduced Miss Margaret Bateman, of Toronto, who gave a very interesting talk on the different Anglican Churches in England. Mrs. R. Geen conducted a contest, "Flower Romance." A hymn was sung and Mrs. Noble closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. H. Rodgers moved a vote of thanks to Miss Bateman for her interesting talk and to Mrs. Edgar Morrow and Mrs. R. Geen for the programme and lovely lunch.

St. Andrew's Mission Band

The Maple Leaf Mission Band of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on February 13th at 2.30 p.m. in the Church parlours with a good attendance of members and visitors. A song about the church and the works

of God in it was sung. The Scripture Lesson was taken from several parts of the Bible, St. Luke 4th, St. Matthew 5, St. Luke 5 and St. Mark 2 and 12. These were read by the members.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, followed by the roll call, minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report. The next meeting will be held on March 13th and the treat will be brought by Carol Ray. The offering was gathered by Nancy Fargey and dedicated by Carol Ray.

A new hymn, "Work For the Night Is Coming," was sung. The study book was read by Wanda Johnston. Sally Fox gave a very interesting reading about a Valentine, "Saviour Teach Me Day By Day," was sung. The benediction closed the meeting.

A treat brought by Gena Spry was much enjoyed.

St. Paul's Golden Key Mission Band

The February meeting of St. Paul's Golden Key Mission Band was held in the Church Parlours with a good attendance of members, with a few mothers in attendance. The new President, Ralph Carlisle, opened the meeting with the Mission Band Purpose and everyone joined in singing a hymn.

Special guest for the afternoon was Mrs. H. C. Martin, who presented a gift of \$11.29 from a very dear friend of hers in Toronto, Mrs. Ennis Harten. Mrs. Harten, formerly Lucy Williams, of Stirling, is a brother to the late Alex Williams, for whom a stained glass window on the west side of St. Paul's Church is found.

Each member took notice of this window and Mrs. Martin delivered a fine address, encouraging the children to keep up their good work in the Mission Band, as Alex Williams had done when he was a boy. How grateful we are to his sister for sending the money he had saved for a "Mission Band." The members, Leader and Assistant Leader, Mrs. X. P. Mayhew are all thankful for this donation.

The Leader, Mrs. Jack McCaughen, gave a story from the study book entitled, "Mars Hill." A hymn was sung and the meeting closed with prayer and benediction.

A lunch was served by some of the members and on behalf of all visitors, Mrs. Chas. Davidson voiced sentiments as to the fine work the Mission Band was doing.

Fire Side Hour At Frankford United Church

In Sunday evening, February 21st, about 75 young people from Sidney and Frankford met in the Sunday School Hall of Frankford United Church for their Fire Side Hour. Convener for the evening was Miss Barbara Brown, of Marsh Hill, Supt. of the Young People's of Sidney and Frankford, under the direction of the Ontario Religious Education Council.

Rev. C. E. Clarke, of Frankford United Church, welcomed the young people. The programme opened with the Templeton's opening, "We Will Sing In The Morning," followed by the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," piano solo, Miss Donna Stapley, of Eggleton Church; musical selections on the electric guitar, by Jack Rushnel, of the Stone Church; readings, by Wayne Whitney, of Frankford and Bob Ireland, of Batawa. Douglas Detlor, of Marsh Hill, conducted a contest and Miss Joan Campbell had a "Name The Tune" contest.

During the worship period, Scripture Readings were read by Gerald Grills, of Aikens and Dick Pearce, of Batawa. Miss Brown introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Miriam Collins, of Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, who chose as her topic, "So Send I You," the theme for the Young People for this year, which was most interesting.

Who Is Being Sent?

In the Christian adventure there is a place for everyone. Everyone has to learn by doing. We must be aware of our part in the Young People's group. Jesus has a part for each one of us to play, and is depending on us. What are we sent for?

We make our contribution in Young People's groups but must not substitute it for church, which is the household of faith and we as young people can give our enthusiasm to the older members, take our place in the choir or perhaps a Sunday School teacher. In your own community as young people, uphold high standards. We are not just citizens of Canada but of the world and we should know what is going on in other parts of the world. This can be done in our Missionary programmes.

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Who sends us? Jesus sent us into the world to do His work and to witness for Him. Miss Brown thanked the guest speaker for her message and all those who had made the fire-side hour a success. Hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," was sung, after which the offering was received and dedicated by Rev. Dovey of the Sidney Circuit.

After Rev. Clarke pronounced the benediction, refreshments were served.

Allan's Mill

Mrs. S. Matthews is spending a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Parkin, at Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt on Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Wellman and Charlie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keller, at Sine, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. Elysie, of Toronto, is spending some time with Mrs. Ralph Wellman, who is ill with pneumonia.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown, on February 18th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spry spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Burditt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Cross at Carleton Place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burditt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKelvie, at Campbellford.

Miss J. Balanger, of Marmora, spent the week-end with Faye Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green at Campbellford on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Allan is ill suffering with Arthritis.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. CAROLINE A. SPENCER

Sustaining a fall, Mrs. Caroline A. Spencer, R.R. 2, Holloway, died suddenly in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, February 23rd. She was born in Marmora Township, 91 years ago, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence and has resided in this community practically all her life. She was well known and highly respected.

She was a member of Sidney Baptist Church and active when health permitted in all phases of church work. She took an active interest in Institute work and was a charter member of the Sidney Women's Institute.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Jane Ross, of Holloway, and with whom she lived; six sons, Wellington, of Campbellford; Edward, of Belleville; William, of New Liskeard; Samuel, of Galt; Vernon, of Campbellford; Bert of Shannonville; one brother, Sanford Lawrence, of Marmora; 13 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren also survive. A husband, John Gilbert Spencer, died 15 years ago and a son and daughter also predeceased.

The funeral was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Ross on Thursday afternoon to the Sidney Baptist Church for service at 2.30 p.m.

Interment Guffin's Cemetery.

FACTORY FOR WHITBY

Chicago Printing String Co. have bought a 6½ acre site at Whitby on which they plan to build a factory of 25,000 sq. ft. floor space. They specialize in gift wrappings and non-woven parallel yarn tape of cotton and rayon for tying materials.

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St. Paul's--Carmel News Items

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

World Day of Prayer

All over the Christian world the "World Day of Prayer" will be observed next Friday. In Stirling the meeting will be held in St. John's Anglican Church. This important service should receive the support of every woman in the community. Plan to make this one of your Lenten-tide devotions.

Councillor Simthrim

We congratulate Councillor Smithrim of Trenton, on his stand re the reported offer or acceptance of a gift from brewery interests by the Boy Scouts of Trenton. The effrontery of these interests in presuming to tender such support is a new low in public morals.

We have never heard of an anonymous gift being made by the "boozie" interests. On the contrary they appear to embrace every opportunity and pretext to promote consumption. It would be more to the point for these profit seeking interests to send a gift to the government to reimburse it for the votes from public funds to care for the victims of their products. For the attempted rehabilitation of these unfortunates in public institutions operating exclusively for that purpose. We understand \$200,000 will be required from the public treasury this year.

Young Adults

A rally of young adults will convene in King Street United Church, Trenton, Sunday, March 14th, at 2:00 p.m. All young adults will be welcomed. They will be evening dinner guests of the young people of Grace and King Street Churches, Trenton.

The Teen Age

Agnes E. Meyer in her March "Atlantic" says at present the average school teacher is expected to be a policeman, a psychiatrist, a public health expert, a doctor, a clergyman, a night club entertainer, and a parent. All this we demand from one underpaid public servant because the nation lacks the wisdom and the will power to face its social problems with honest, effective and comprehensive insight.

The gap between the I.Q.'s in any class should not be so wide that it cannot be bridged even by the most expert teacher. Otherwise both extremes suffer and we encourage delinquency in all of them. The bright students lose interest in school because their abilities are not challenged and the slow learners acquire a spirit of defeatism, insecurity and inferiority.

Some educators maintain that the maladjusted and normal children, the slow learners and the bright pupils must be kept together. As a result the educational process is keyed to the lowest common denominator. When we penalize our best students in this way, we run the risk of destroying human character. If we do not give our strong children the opportunity to grow stronger, if we put all our emphasis upon shielding the weak, the unstable, the incompetent, we shall soon be not a welfare state, but a hospital state.

Gideons

Mr. W. A. Watson, Secretary of the Gideons, Belleville, has graciously acknowledged \$49.70, being the offering received at the special service held in St. Paul's Church, Stirling, on Sunday, February 14th.

Lay Association

Rally

On March 12th one of a series of Conference gatherings sponsored by the Lay Association will be held in the College Hill Church, beginning with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. This will be followed by an Evangelistic service to be addressed by Rev. Harry A. Mellow, chairman of the Conference Committee on Evangelism for the Bay of Quinte Conference. This rally includes both men and women and embraces Stirling, Rawdon, Sidney, Foxboro and other fields adjacent to and including the City of Belleville. Tickets may be secured from Mr.

Ernest Carlisle or Mr. Orno Sharp, Lent

Ash Wednesday was observed by special services yesterday in Christendom. The season will last until Easter, 40 days excluding Sundays. In the St. Paul's--Carmel Churches every member, adherent and friend is invited to make self-denial gifts each day for the special projects of these churches. The Lenten Self Denial offering envelopes were mailed earlier in the week. Please return envelope No. 1 next Sunday. Mr. R. A. Patterson is Treasurer of these funds at St. Paul's and Miss Marion Carlisle at Carmel. Gifts of \$500 at each appointment can be made by the co-operation of everyone. Self Denial is a call to Self Discipline.

We Rejoice

It has come to our notice that several citizens of Stirling and district are waging a successful fight against the "drink" habit. They are commended not only for their stand but their forthright demonstration to others that "it can be done." We have not heard of any women joining in this stand though we are well aware that a few are in peril.

The United Church of Canada has embarked on a crusade which will be supported by all Christians to promote total abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages.

A Little Sermon

The following comes from a recent church folder:

What kind of a church would my church be if all the members were just like me?

How many services would there have been in my church last year if all the members had been away from church whenever I was?

How much money would have been given for the support of my church and for missions if everyone gave the same proportion of his income as I did?

What would our Christian fellowship have been like if everybody complained, criticized, and found fault as much as I did?

What would have happened to our Sunday School and other organizations if everyone made excuses and held back the way I did?

If everyone did as I did, perhaps my church would be better now than it is—but perhaps it would be worse. Only I know the answer.

Friend

The following sign meets a stranger in one of our churches:

You enter this church — Not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your Heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the strong and loyal men who in the name of Jesus Christ builded this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praises. Bless His blessing on those who love this home of faith as the inspiration of their labour, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both on your going out and on your coming in.

Rev. Floyd Honey

The special Centennial Year guest last Sunday, Rev. Floyd Honey, presented a global view of the outlook for Overseas Missions. Sparks from his anvil included the following:

The United Church sent its first Missionary to the Copper Belt, Northern Rhodesia, last year.

The domination of the east by the west is now a thing of the past.

The east sees the moral bankruptcy of the west in two world wars and the threat of a third.

There is a social and economic revolution against hunger and poverty. Two-thirds of the world's inhabitants are hungry.

The whole world has become a Mission Field. There are no longer the divisions such as the word foreigner denoted in the past.

The World Council of Churches, organized in 1948 is a vehicle of Christian hope, faith and unity.

The United Church needs 100 new missionaries now. Young men and young women are urged to heed the



CBC PLANS GAMES COVERAGE

Plans for the British Empire Games take shape in Vancouver as Stanley V. Smith, general chairman of the Games committee, signs contract giving rights for radio, television and film coverage of the event to the CBC. Looking on (left to right) are Jack McCabe, CBC, co-ordinator for coverage of the games; W. H. Raikes, chairman of the organization's finance committee; and Kenneth Caple, the CBC's regional representative in British Columbia. The Games get underway in Vancouver July 30th.

call of the church to service.

Mr. Honey was warmly greeted by many friends at the close of the service.

Mr. Wm. Aylsworth sang the solo parts of the anthem, "Still, Still With Thee." Miss Elaine Vandervoort sang "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Birthdays

Jane West and Mrs. Jack McCaughen were extended birthday greetings at St. Paul's Sunday School. "Squire" Frank Bailey, Edward Pyear, Charles Bailey and Wayne Brooks were the recipients at Carmel.

Confirmation

The Confirmation Class meets at St. Paul's next Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Open to all boys and girls in their twelfth year or older.

The Holy Land

The pictures of the Holy Land and story as told by Rev. C. E. Tatham in Stirling last week was a great ministry for Stirling and district. Grace Chapel is congratulated for its initiative in securing this presentation.

The Mint at Ottawa has produced all Canadian coinage since 1908.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. LILY GERTRUDE GUMMER

In failing health for some time, Mrs. Lily Gertrude Gummer, 2nd Concession of Thurlow Township, died at the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday of last week. She was in her 81st year.

Born at Wellman's Corners, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Maybee, Mrs. Gummer had lived in Thurlow for the past eight years. She previously lived at Bethel in Rawdon Township. She was a member of Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, of the Quinte Women's Institute and the Second Line Neighbour's Aid.

The last of her family, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Leona) Mitchell, Thurlow Township, and three granddaughters, Mrs. Ken (Leona) Bush, Mrs. Gordon (Alma) Woods and Mrs. Ken (Freda) Duesbury. There are eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Gummer's husband, the late Samuel Gummer, died some years ago.

The funeral was held in the chapel of Belleville Burial on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Interment Wellman's Cemetery.

JAMES MILLER CARL

James Miller Carl, formerly of Stirling R.R. 4, died suddenly at Cobourg, following a heart attack on Friday morning.

The late Mr. Carl was born in Thurlow Township, 60 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carl and resided in Sidney Township and district until he moved to Cobourg several years ago. He was well known and highly respected in this community and while a resident here took an active part in civic and fraternal affairs. Fraternally he was a member of L.O.L. No. 3, Foxboro, and the

Royal Black Preceptory Chapter No. 382 also of Foxboro and could be seen at every Orange Walk in the district.

He took an active interest in the cheese industry and with the late James Irwin helped with many cheese shows. He was an income tax consultant. He was the last of his family.

The late Mr. Carl was a member of the United Church.

The funeral was held in the chapel of the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home on Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Interment Zion Hill Cemetery, Ontario-Intelligencer.

Ivanhoe

(Held over from last week)

Miss Lorna Lockhart, of Peterboro, is holidaying at her home here.

Mrs. Hiram Wright, who has been ill for the past few days, is progressing favorably.

Mr. Bill Gay is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster were Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, Rev. and Mrs. John Glover, of Marmora.

Mrs. Nellie Ashley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid and Linda are visiting in Oshawa and Toronto.

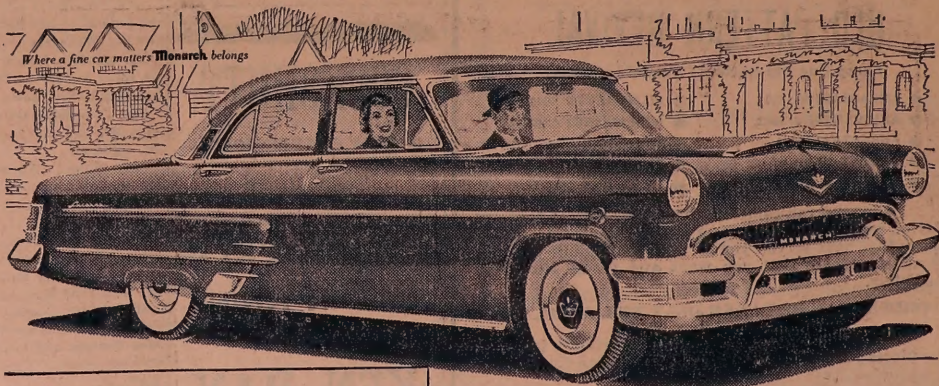
Mrs. Albert Clements, who underwent an operation in Toronto on Monday, is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, of Stirling, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw.

Official statistics show that in the next four years the engineering courses of Canadian Universities will graduate only 50 per cent of the engineering talent required to fill immediate needs of the Dominion.

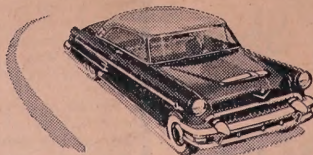
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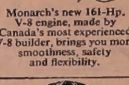
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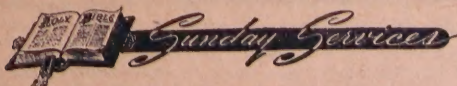
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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
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11.00 a.m.—Church School and Morning Worship
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service
"Walking With God"



STIRLING-CARMELO PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
— First Sunday in Lent —

St. Paul's
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Young at 150

Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Lively Oracles

Please practice (1) Self Discipline and Lenten Denial; (2) Bring your First Week Lenten envelopes to church next Sunday.

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister
11.00 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
8.00 p.m.—Wellman's

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Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

St. John's, Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
Sermon Subject — "Repentance"
Friday, March 5th — Women's World Day of Prayer, 2.30 p.m. at St. John's
Wednesday, March 10th — 3.30 p.m. Devotions and Confirmation Instruction. Confirmation Classes will be held every other Wednesday evening and after service on Sunday evenings.

Mount Pleasant

The World Day of Prayer for Rawdon Circuit will be held Friday afternoon at Bethel United Church.

Mount Pleasant W.M.S. will convene on Wednesday, March 10th at Rawdon Parsonage.

Mr. Robert Merrick is ill in Belleville Hospital following an attack of Jaundice.

Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel attended a Canadian Work Camp Fellowship in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell,

Messrs. Orno Sharp and Ed. Richardson, attended the Sunday School Study Group at Bethel United Church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr and children to supper on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended the pie social at Cannifton United Church Thursday evening and Mrs. MacMullen contributed several readings.

Mr. Wm. H. Scott attended the funeral of Mrs. S. Gammer in Belleville on Saturday.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, February 28th, 1954

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper

2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.

7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

SPEAKER

ORVILLE SHANTZ, Peterboro

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

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SUNDAY — 3.00 p.m.
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RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Thursday, March 4th — Evening Meeting home Mr. and Mrs. George Heasman.

Friday, March 5th — Euchre Party at School. Prizes donated by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bedford.

On Thursday evening, February 25th, Rawdon Y.P.U. convened at the Rawdon Parsonage and twenty-six people enjoyed a pot-luck supper. A short worship service was held under the leadership of Craig Watson, after which Bible Baseball and other games were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid entertained to dinner on Sunday Rev. Floyd Honey, Toronto, Mrs. C. K. Stephen, and her daughter, Miss Irene Stephen, Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Clancy, sixth Concession.

Some from here attended the Junior Farmers Banquet at Plainfield, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and Jean attended the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents at Wellman's on

Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wrightman, of Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver attended service Sunday morning at St. Paul's, Stirling. Rev. Floyd Honey, B.A., B.D., Secretary of Overseas Missions, gave an outstanding address on this vast subject.

A large number of the members of the Two-by-Two Club were guests of St. John's Campbellford Young Adult Group Thursday evening. Mr. James Hoard presided. Mr. Ed. Richardson gave the devotional based on the 23rd Psalm and was assisted by Messrs. Harry McAdam and Orno Sharp with Mrs. Marguerite McMullen giving a vocal selection in keeping with the theme.

The programme consisted of duets by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers, Mrs. Mac Sharp and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, and Mrs. Will McAdam and Mrs. Carleton Potts. Mrs. Will Jeffs sang with guitar accompaniment and Mrs. Ed. Richardson gave a piano-acordion selection and Mrs. James Hoard sang a solo. Mrs. Raymond McConnell, Mrs. Orno Sharp and Mrs. Ira David each read a selection. The Campbellford group provided the recreation and refreshments.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant the choir rendered the anthem, "Travelling with Jesus." Rev. R. R. Bonsteel presented Dr. James Robinson's memorable address, "New Frontiers in Missions."

Mr. Harold Hagerman presided over the closing night of the leadership training school held Friday evening at St. Paul's Sunday School rooms. Mt. Pleasant folk presented the devotional. Messrs. Ed. Richardson, Orno Sharp, Harry McAdam, Mrs. Burton Sharpe and Mrs. Mac Sharp, assisted. Shirley and Marion Broadworth, of Salem, sang with guitar accompaniment. Marlene and Barbara Hadley, of Bethel, and Mrs. Gerald Clancy and Miss Ruth Clancy, of Wellman's, contributed duets. Rev. Gordon Whitehorn, of the Seymour Circuit, spoke on the theme, "Ye Are My Witness."

The Spry Settlement Sunday School furnished a reading and Mrs. Joe Thompson, of Springbrook, was in charge of recreation and sing-song. Mrs. James Menzies spent a day with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Nelson, Ridge Road.

Wellman's

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack, attended the funeral of Mr. Bert Bailey in Madoc last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley.

Mrs. Paul Sharp spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thraher, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Hubert Warren and Elaine spent a few days the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham and boys and Miss Joyce Fleming were supper guests on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming, of Madoc. Miss Joyce Fleming, of Kingston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham and family.

Minto

The sympathy of this community is again extended to the Ray family in the loss of a loving brother, the late Irvine Ray.

St. Thomas W.A. held a dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Tanner on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright and family, of Belleville, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Mouck and Jeffrey, of Tweed, were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lloyd and family of Belleville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sine and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner were supper guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe, of River Valley, it being the occasion of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Glad to report Mr. Will Donald and Mr. Don Thompson have returned from Belleville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heagle and boys were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geen on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Annie Clements, of Ivanhoe, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Courtney having returned from undergoing an operation in Toronto Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Reid, of Belleville, is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance.

Mrs. Robert Wright, of Belleville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

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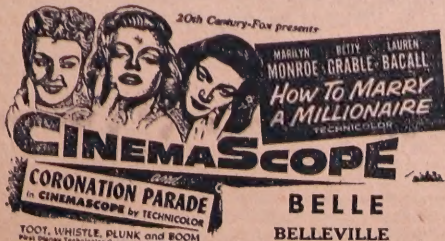
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Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Mitts spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jackson, Stirling.

Mrs. John R. Wickens, Sr. is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Clements is convalescing at her home here.

Miss Helen Kerby is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. John Clements spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney, of Harold.

Mr. Michael Kerby spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Fern Vardy spent the week-end in Belleville.

Mr. Jim McGrath, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with Mr. Gerald Kerby. It was with regret that this community learned of the death of the late Irvine Ray, a well-known and highly respected resident. This is the second time within the month that the Ray family has suffered bereavement, and our hearts go out to them in loving sympathy.

Rylstone

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson, Brian, Tommie and Kathie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid, Ferne and David.

Mr. Willis Irwin is on the sick list. Mr. Preston Bothwell and Billie Morton have both been confined to their homes with pneumonia. We wish all these sick folk a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch, Garland, Dennie and Jimmie were Sunday visitors of his sister, Mrs. Frank Sheppard, Mr. Sheppard, and family, of Peterborough.

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Death

RAY — At the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, February 27th, Irvine Ray, of Ivanhoe, in his 50th year.

Interment Luke's Cemetery.

In Memoriam

BOWEN — In memory of a dear wife Mary M. Bowen, who passed away March 4th, 1953.

Her memory is as dear today, As in the hour she passed away.

— Sadly missed by husband, Sam Bowen, 13-1p

IN MEMORIAM

BOWEN — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary M. Bowen, who left us suddenly March 4th, 1953. Time speeds on, one year has passed, Since death its gloom, its shadows cast.

Within our home, where all seemed bright,

And took from us a shining light. We miss that light, and ever will,

Her vacant place there's none to fill Down here we mourn, but not in vain For up in heaven we will meet again

— Sadly missed by daughter Nellie and son Jack. 13-1p

BOWEN — In memory of a dear sister Mary Bowen, who was taken from us March 4th, 1953.

One year has past since that sad day, When one we loved was called away

God took her home, it was his will, But within our hearts she liveth still.

— Ever remembered by sister Annie and brother-in-law Will Bowen. 13-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express a sincere "thank you" to my friends, neighbours and relatives for cards, treats, flowers and personal calls during my illness; a special "thank you" to the neighbours for their kind assistance. 13-1p Don Thompson

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. T. Ward wishes to express a sincere "thank you" to friends, neighbours and relatives for flowers, treats, cards and personal calls, during her stay in hospital and since returning home. 13-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our family, relatives and friends for the lovely gifts and cards and a special thanks to those who helped in any way on our Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all friends, neighbours and relatives for all kindnesses and good wishes shown me while in hospital and since returning home; also for gifts received. 13-1p Mrs. Clinton Hubble

John and Jerry returned home on Sunday after spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Petherick, of Petherick's Corners, and in Campbellford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lisle, of Stanwood, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Spencer, Mr. Spencer and granddaughters Lynne and Suzanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Geordie Sutherland, Jeannie, Anne and Freddie, and Mrs. Lizzie Thomson, of Stirling, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson. Mrs. Thomson remained with her daughter, Mrs. Anderson.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband, of Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones.

Mrs. Malin Jones has been sick with the flu. Roy Petherick spent the week-end at Niagara.

Mrs. Dick Morton spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Thompson and children at Springbrook.

The Young People of Rylstone United Church spent a very enjoyable social evening with the Young People of Zion United Church on Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Morton is visiting relatives at Brighton.

Mrs. Lena Wright and daughter, Elaine, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick and family.

West Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson and Mrs. Mac Sables attended the funeral of Mr. Charles Roberts, of Havelock, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, Kingston.

Miss Sarah Wilson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Morley Smith and Mrs. William Bray, of Belleville.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lains on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr attended a Bible Conference held at the home of Miss Myrtle Peck, Belleville, on Thursday evening. Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield, also was in attendance.

Mrs. H. Hoover spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. John McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blakley and family, of Tweed, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

Mr. W. H. Farrow was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris Jordan, of Belleville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey and Mr. Clarence Jeffrey.

Marsh Hill

Visitors on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell were Mrs. William Rodgers and Miss Alice Rodgers and Mr. Frank Lough, of Belleville.

Mrs. John Brown and Miss Barbara Brown spent the week end visiting relatives in St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle and Margaret, of Trenton, called Sunday evening on Mrs. Frank Finkle, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle.

Mrs. Grace Bartindale left Monday for an extended visit to the West.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Miller Carl which was held Monday afternoon at Belleville. Mr. Carl was a former resident of the Marsh Hill community.

Miss Blanche Swan, of Corbyville, was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Ivan Clare and Mr. Clare.

Miss Linda Finkle spent Tuesday with her cousins, Carolyn and Harold Finkle.

Entered Into Rest

FREDERICK PETER RUPERT

After an illness of four days, Frederick Peter Rupert, 3rd Concession of Thurlow Township, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Friday evening.

He was born in Rawdon Township, 73 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rupert, and for the past 34 years has resided in Thurlow Township, where he successfully carried on farming operations until his retirement some years ago. He previously resided in his native Township. He was well known and highly respected in his communities.

A member of Bethany United Church, he is survived by his wife, the former Carrie Juby and one son, Harold Rupert at home. He was the

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last of his family.

The funeral took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home on Monday afternoon. The service in the chapel was conducted by Rev. Robert Gray of Hamilton, assisted by Rev. L. S. Throop, of Canifiton. They also said the committal rites at Victoria Cemetery where interment was made.

The bearers were Archie Scott, Gilbert Clapp, William Anderson, Alex McGuire, Harry Twiddy and William Casey.

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STIRLING CREAMERY



Hello Homemakers! Enthusiasm is a wonderful asset for anyone to possess and when a homemaker is enthusiastic about food, the meals she prepares are really masterpieces. Besides knowing how to measure and mix, one should acquire the habit of exploring new cooking pathways. Homemakers who do this will serve attractive meals with a "subtle something more" flavour, garnish or accomplishment.

We have no doubt the honey cake in today's column resulted from a "flight of fancy" because it includes both honey and orange juice, both of which are unusual ingredients in cakes. The icing, too, is rather interesting with raisins as well as nuts in it. Finally, this cake keeps well, so it can be made a day or two ahead of expected guests.

The second cake recipe we prepared when eggs were plentiful away back last November. It was placed on a pie plate, iced, wrapped in wax paper then snugly wrapped with foil and sealed with locker tape. It was then placed in the home freezer. Two weeks later, the festive turkey was accidentally placed on top of it. However, it was neither squashed or broken when the cake was taken from the freezer in the middle of January. Now we know that quick freezing for delicate cakes is worthwhile since the cake will thaw out in less than an hour — and guests may stay longer for a sample of one of your cakes.

Honey Orange Cake

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 1/2 tps. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
2-3 cup honey
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup orange juice
3 egg whites, beaten

Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Blend shortening and sugar, then mix in honey. Add egg yolks and beat well. Add alternately the sifted dry ingredients and orange juice. Fold in beaten egg white. Pour batter into an 8 inch cake pan that has been lined on the bottom with wax paper and lightly greased. Bake in preheated electric oven of 350 degs. for about 35 mins.

Sultana Nut Frosting: Combine 1 egg white, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1 tsp. corn syrup, 2 1/2 tps. water and a pinch of salt in top of double boiler. Beat with electric beater for 3 mins. Remove from heat and continue beating until icing will stand in peaks (another 3 minutes). Stir in 1/2 tsp. maple flavoring, 1-3 cup chopped sultana raisins and 1-3 cup chopped nuts. Swirl on cook cake. Use the back of a silver spoon to design frosting.

Orange Angel Cake

1/2 cup sifted cake flour
1 cup fine sugar
7-8 cup egg whites (6 or 7)
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cream of tartar
1 tsp. orange flavoring
3 tps. minced peel

Sift measured flour 4 times and set aside on wax paper. Then sift measured sugar 4 times and leave in sifter. Beat measured egg whites until frothy, add salt and cream of tartar, then beat until stiff, not dry. Sift sugar over egg whites, about a quarter at a time, folding lightly after each addition. Fold in orange flavoring and finely minced peel. Return flour to sifter and sift flour in lightly as you continue to fold after each addition and only until flour has disappeared. Pour into an ungreased tube pan (8 by 3). Bake in preheated electric oven of 300 degs. for 1 1/2 hours. Invert cake over edges of 2 open casseroles until cold. Loosen with a knife and shake carefully from pan.

Mocha Icing: Beat 1-3 cup butter until very creamy, add 1 egg yolk and beat in 1 1/2 cups icing sugar and 1 tps. cocoa. Beat in strong cold coffee, drop by drop, until desired consistency. Drop spoonfuls on top of cake then with a spatula dipped in hot water, and wiped dry, stroke the icing down the sides of cake.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. O. D. asks: What is rose water and to what foods should it be added?

Answer: Rose water is a mild rose essence, usually an imitation flavouring that is coloured pink. It may be used in fruit cakes, meringue cakes or macaroons, also in almond paste or frostings.

Mrs. G. M. asks: What is a Water-melon Cake?

Answer: It is a plain layer cake with raspberry jam filling and iced with green tinted butter icing. (It is sometimes called St. Patrick's Cake, too.)

Miss A. M. asks: The turntable for the electric mixer no longer turns the bowl while it is operating although it has been cleaned around the edge thoroughly.

Answer: Almost every turn table may be lifted out. Perhaps you should let sewing machine oil seep along the edge for a day or so then try to remove it. Rub the stem with steel wool and apply vaseline occasionally to keep it operating.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Ivanhoe W.M.S.

The February meeting of Ivanhoe W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wood. The President opened the meeting with a poem, "Prayer For New Year."

A quilting and pot luck dinner was planned for March 9th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wood. Each member answered the roll call with a donation for a layette.

A reading was given by Mrs. Stanley Preat. The President asked everyone to join in the World Day of Prayer which is to be held at St. Thomas Church on the 8th Line.

Mrs. Don Reid, group leader, took over the meeting. Hymn 501 was sung, accompanied on the accordion by Mrs. George Wood. "That I May Know" read by Mrs. Keith Bray, Luke 11, verses 1-13. All repeated the Lord's Prayer. The Worship service was taken by Mrs. Earl Benson. Mrs. Arthur Wood offered prayer. A poem was given by Miss Cora Preat. Mrs. Sam Twiddy gave a paper on "Stewardship." A reading was given by Mrs. George Wood. "That I May Know Him." Mrs. Arthur Cooney gave a reading on the 4th chapter of the study book. Hymn 507 was sung. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Fairs In Top Brackets

At the recent sessions of the Ontario Fairs Association, Norwood was rated fourth largest among all the two-pay-day fairs in the Province, and Roseneath third highest in the one-pay-day company.

Springbrook

SPRINGBROOK

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Williams and boys, Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Galloway and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn were overnight guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn and family, of Marmora.

Messrs. Kenneth Fleming and Tony Ford, formerly of Vancouver, B.C., and at present with the RCAF at Camp Borden, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnalls. Other guests who visited at the Runnalls home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming and boys, Mount Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dafoe, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les McKeown and family at Foxboro on Sunday and spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Don McKeown and family, also of Foxboro.

Messrs. George Thompson and Murney Mason were among those from here who attended the Good Roads Convention in Toronto last week.

The Mission Band members enjoyed a skating party at Marmora Arena on Saturday, followed by a treat of waffles and buns.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bateman, of Trenton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and family at Mount Pleasant on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Martin, of Lakeside, visited Mrs. Cecil Bateman and Lenora, and Mrs. A. Bateman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Crosby, of Trenton, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Bateman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meiklejohn, Rylstone, on Sunday.

West Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wellman entertained the members of Holloway Young People for its regular meeting on Monday evening. There was a good attendance of members present. Miss Ruth McMullen led the group in a study of World Missions. This discussion proved very interesting and helpful. During the business, plans were completed for a crokinole party. The evening closed with games and lunch.

Endeavour's Class

The Endeavour's Class meeting for February was held on Thursday evening at the home of Sarah and Arthur Wilson. Mrs. George Ashley presided over the programme that was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables. Mr. Alex McCurdy and Mr. George Ashley assisted with the worship service. The roll call was answered by each member informing the group of the most unforgettable character they ever met.

Mr. Arthur Wilson introduced the guest speakers, Messrs. Leonard Hopkins and Guy Thompson. Mr. Hopkins brought a most inspiring message on the subject, "The Modern Disciple." Mr. Thompson, who is the Boy's Parliament representative for South Hastings, explained the work that the Boy's Work Board was planning for the year.

Helpful readings were given by Mrs. John Jeffrey and Mr. Dan Cooke. Mr. Alex McCurdy voiced the appreciation of the Class to all those who had helped to make this delightful evening possible. At the close lunch was served. Religious Educational Council

The Huntingdon Township Religious Educational Council executive held a meeting in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening, with a fair attendance of members present. Mrs. Milton Shaw, President of the Council, presided. Mr. W. H. Farrow offered prayer and Mr. Don McInroy read the Scripture Lesson.

A discussion took place regarding some former methods of Sunday School work which was thought to have lived their usefulness. Some plans were formulated concerning the convention to be held the latter part of May. Mr. Farrow showed a film on Sunday School work and Mr. Arthur Wilson closed the service with prayer.

United Church W.M.S. Meeting

The February meeting of the United Church W.M.S. was held on Wednesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Howard Cooke with an attendance of fourteen members. The meeting opened with call to worship, "A Morning Prayer," by the President, Mrs. Dan Cooke. Mrs. Frank Hammond offered prayer and Mrs. W. Fitchett read the Scripture Lesson. Roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture with the word "Prayer" in it. A donation of \$10.00 was given to the Polio fund. Mrs. George Ashley gave a reading. Mrs. W. Grant contributed a solo. The

Study Book, Ministry in radio in Latin America, was taken by Mrs. Alex McCurdy, Mrs. John Jeffrey and Mrs. W. Grant. Mrs. Ted Pollock gave a reading, "My Part." The meeting closed with the benediction. Mrs. Cooke and her assistants served refreshments.

Locals

Mr. Elmer Wilson attended the Good Roads Convention in Toronto last week. Mrs. Wilson accompanied him and visited friends in the city.

Messrs. John Lainsen, George Ashley and Arthur Wilson attended the School for Elders at the Thomasburg Parsonage on Monday evening.

Mrs. Foster Wilson has been detained from teaching on account of illness.

Mr. Arthur Wilson attended the conference sponsored by the Ontario Fieldmen and Underwriter's Club at the Quinte Hotel, Belleville, on Tuesday.

Mr. Bill Gay's many friends will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

The Physician's Place

The office of Medicine is but to tune the curious harp of man's body and to reduce it to harmony. The physician seeks to make sick folks well, and to keep them so.

This demands co-operation. Only with help of the ailing person can the doctor be expected to bring about speedy, gentle and enduring restoration of health; only with the interest and help of healthy persons can the doctor make progress toward blotting out disease.

To ascertain what is wrong with an ailing person is no light undertaking. A medical man's success in diagnosis depends upon his knowledge of nature's response to various insults and injuries, and upon his ability to evaluate the evidence of disease and interpret it correctly. He forms his judgment not only on the basis of what the patient says, but under guidance of the whole network of signs and symptoms after a complete survey.

Symptoms are never imaginary. If a man says he has a headache, he is either truthful or not; he is not imagining he has a headache. But the knowledge he conveys may be inaccurate because it is coloured by something he has been doing. He may have "doctored" himself, thus changing the trend and extent of his symptoms. Knowledge of this not uncommon practice leads physicians to move carefully; they sometimes exasperate patients by refusing to give them an easy and quick remedy, and by requiring them to come back for a second consultation.

It may be necessary for the phys-

ician to call upon some of his colleagues, especially trained in various aspects of medicine. Rapid advances in medical research have produced a vast and complex science, one which is too immense and complicated to be grasped and applied in its entirety by any one individual. There are, said an article in The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, twenty-three different classifications of specialists and sub-specialists certified by the various American Medical Specialty Boards. In addition, the team devoted to the conservation of human life includes the dentist, the physical therapist, the dietitian, the psychologist, and others specially trained.

One way to live longer is by having regular medical check-ups by a physician who knows us and our medical history. Has it occurred to men to think that the more favourable life expectancy of women may be due in some part to their greater readiness to seek and to follow medical advice?

WHAT OTHERS SAY! ON SLEEPING IN

It is a bit more difficult to sleep in late these mornings, as the nights shorten. Over in the meteorological office they seem to believe that night shortens more at one end than the other, or some such mix-up; but the sum of it to one extent on sleeping in of a morning is that here comes the sun again and in a great rush too. The trick is to turn over if one is on one's back, or half over if on one's side. These manoeuvres of course require effort, but are nothing compared to the effort of looking ahead the night before and having a bandanna ready at the bedside to tie about one's eyes. Besides, the knot may trouble the renewed slumber with dreams of medieval torture. And who in cold blood has the effrontery to ask around the house the night before has anyone a bandanna so he may sleep in late on the morrow? So just turning over is a far better way.

Rewards are immediate for one who should get up; but doesn't plan to get up. For one thing, once the effort to turn over has been made, morning at work-time is the easiest of all occasions to get to sleep. It is the natural sleeping time. Drifting off, one may feel that the world is well lost, and considering how matters are with the world, this in itself is a gain. Or one may feel the heady exaltation of being a rebel, a successful rebel like Cromwell or Washington.

After all that, a man may then arise and, by skipping on some matutinal chores, arrive at work on time, or nearly, with the charm of adventure still upon him. —The Printed Word.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

CAN SPRING WHEAT BE SUCCESSFULLY GROWN IN EASTERN CANADA?

Spring wheat was one of the first and most important crops grown by the early settlers when the country which now comprises Eastern Canada was discovered. De Monts planted this crop at Annapolis in 1605, while Louis Herbert reports abundant wheat crops on his farm in Quebec City in 1635.

The Red Fife wheat which gave Canada its first reputation as a wheat producing nation, as well as the world famous Marquis wheat were originated and developed in Ontario. All the Eastern provinces provided the wheat for their own bread making purposes and numerous small flour or grist mills were to be found in each province. With the expansion of the wheat areas in the West, and the increase in population, the larger, better equipped and more efficient flour mills took over the manufacture of flour and many of the small mills closed down which lowered the demand for local wheat. During the past twenty years, the wheat acreage in Eastern Canada dropped from 204,700 acres in 1934 to 54,400 acres by 1953. This decline started previous to World War II when large stocks of wheat were available in the West and prices were so low, that Eastern farmers found it cheaper to bring in grain for feed purposes, than to grow it.

There are occasions however when it pays to raise wheat in preference to other crops. One good illustration of this is in the potato growing areas where heavy applications of commercial fertilizer cause severe lodging to such crops as oats and barley when sown on these soils following potatoes. It has been found that a good variety of spring wheat will stand up well under these conditions and produce excellent yields. The new Acadia wheat with its short, stiff, straw could be used to advantage in this case.

Mr. Carl Fraser, Cereal Crops Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, reports on a survey just completed on how Acadia wheat behaved under general farm conditions in Eastern Canada during the past season. Yields as high as 45 to 50 bushels per acre recorded with an average for the 100 farmers reporting on their yields of 25.75 bushels per acre. This is very good considering that the average yield for the past 5 years for spring wheat in Canada was 16.4 bushels and even in the bumper year of 1952, the yield was only 26.3 bushels per acre. In other words Eastern Canada can

successfully grow spring wheat and a few acres on all Eastern farms would go a long way to feeding the average farm poultry flock and in providing a nice cash crop which is easy to handle.

U.S. EXPERT TO JUDGE AT BEEF BULL SALE ON MARCH 9th and 10th

W. F. Watson, Ontario Livestock Commissioner, announced that Robert Williams, Great Oaks Stock Farm, Rochester, Michigan, will officiate as judge at the forthcoming Ontario Bull Show and Sale which is to be held in the Sheep and Swine Arena, Royal Winter Fair Building, Toronto, on March 9th and 10th.

Some 363 of Ontario's finest beef bull stock will be consigned to the sale providing persons interested in beef cattle with an outstanding opportunity to select their next herd sire from the high quality animals offered.

Altogether some 173 breeders are shipping 363 animals to the sale, entries consisting of 126 Herefords, 49 Aberdeen-Angus, and 188 Shorthorns. Herefords and Aberdeen-Angus will be shown and sold on Tuesday, March 9th and the Shorthorns on Wednesday, March 10th. Shows will commence at 8 a.m. and sales at 11 a.m. each day.

All bulls will be examined by a culling committee and any that are considered unsuitable will be removed from the sale. Every Ontario resident who buys a bull will be eligible for a premium equal to one-third of the purchase price but not exceeding \$150.00.

Breeders in York County lead in the number of animals consigned to the sale with 24 head. Wellington County is second with 18 entries; Huron 13; Elgin 11; Lambton 10; Middlesex 9, with the remainder being made up by other counties.

Department Officers No Longer Issue Summer Hunting Licenses

Hunters are reminded that Summer Licenses to hunt ground hog, crows and starlings this year will be sold through regular license issuers in the district and most of Southern Ontario. Commonly known as a ground hog license, sales were formerly handled by the Department's Conservation Officers. Supplies for the coming season will be going forward to issuers in the near future.

Spring Seed Fairs Provide Opportunity To Buy Good Seed

Reports reaching the Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture indicate that competition will be keen at Spring Seed Shows this year. Growers in all parts of the province will have the opportunity of competing with winners at the Royal Winter Fair and the International Grain and Hay Show. Exhibits will be somewhat different however, since each sample of grain must consist of a bushel thus eliminating much of the hand preparation which is part of most exhibits at the larger shows.

Another feature of Spring Shows not common to the larger exhibitions, is that the seed displayed at the Spring Show represents a quantity that may be purchased. Visitors can arrange to buy seeds of the variety of their choice of the quality shown at the fair.

Some 26 such events are booked in Ontario with the Central Ontario Spring Show at Peterborough on March 16th to 19th for this district.

Mrs. Thos. Bata Dies In New York

Marie Bata, widow of the man who founded the world's largest shoe empire, died Friday in New York. Her son, Thomas J. Bata, of Batavia, Ont., has been called "shoe king of the world."

Mrs. Bata, who was Viennese-born, was the daughter of a high government official. She married Thomas Bata who built shoe factories all over the world, because he was agast at the fact that half the world's population was barefoot.

For the past two years she had been living in Hamilton, Bermuda, and had come to New York for medical treatment.

Those Dangerous Level Crossings

Railroad crossings continue to take their toll of lives in Ontario, and in most cases the poor unfortunates who have been hit by trains, whether living or dead, are invariably held to blame.

A writer in the Toronto Globe and Mail, who is moved by these accidents — and aren't we all — observes that the style and coloring of the present cross-arms, marking the crossings, have not changed in the past seventy years, except to fade out, and they are much too close to the tracks anyway.

He contends that there should be two warning signs for every crossing, one being several hundred feet away, and that the cross-arms and posts should be liberally painted with luminous paint, and kept clean by the sectionmen.

No doubt crossing warnings "liberally painted with luminous paint" would be a godsend to motorists for night driving, but they would not be any better than the present signs for day driving.

In our humble opinion all warnings of the proximity of railroad tracks should be painted a brilliant red, and to help cut down the incidence of such accidents, the highways department should augment present signs by painting on the pavement or on additional signs words, "Danger! Go Slow." Or it might change the highway act and make it compulsory for every car to come to a stop a safe distance from the track, as the buses do.

Modern automobiles travel at such speed, cover so much ground in such a short time, that signs made and used in the days of slow speed and little travel are wholly inadequate for these days of so many cars and so much hustle and bustle.

The railway companies and the highways department should get together on this important matter. After all the onus for so many fatalities at level crossings cannot all be placed on the motorists.

It may not be generally known that the dominion government already contributes a million dollars a year toward the cost of crossing protection. But one would never know that, in this part of the country at least, where the signs are the same today as they always were, and wholly inadequate for safe motoring. — Harry M. Moore in Eganville Leader.

SOIL MANAGEMENT BOOK

A new handbook on soil management and use of fertilizers has been published by the Ontario Advisory Fertilizer Board. It carries natural color photographs and useful information about soil testing, cultural practices, and gives sensible guidance for farmers in choosing the kinds and amounts of fertilizers on the various crops commonly grown.

CONSERVATION NEWS!

Major Improvements Planned At White Lake Hatchery

Improvements at the White Lake Rearing Ponds this year will go a long way towards making the station one of the most up-to-date hatchery establishments in this part of the province.

Starting with two small rearing ponds for bass, years ago, the station was considerably enlarged in 1948 and now comprises seven ponds, two residences, garage, fish food storage and ice house. The project this year, being carried out by the Department of Public Works, will include a new Storehouse-Workshop building with office accommodation, lighting arrangement around the ponds and buildings, replacement of the old water supply pipe from White Lake and possibly an artificial ice plant to ensure adequate supplies during the distribution period.

There is still considerable maintenance work, particularly on nets and equipment to be completed before trout distribution starts early in April, according to Hatchery Manager A. M. Snider. As soon as lakes are free of ice, plantings of yearling speckled trout will get underway and be completed by the end of May if possible. Any delay would seriously interfere with bass propagation which requires use of the ponds now occupied by speckled and kalamloops trout. Adult large and small mouth bass breeding stock have to be in the ponds early in June prior to the spawning period. Bass eggs hatch quickly and young fry and fingerlings will be ready for planting during July and August.

Lands and Forests Officials expect the distribution job will be speeded up this year with the addition of an aerating system being installed on one of the two trucks. The aerator is similar to the one designed at the Normandale Hatchery and by increasing the oxygen content in fish tanks, makes it possible to carry considerably more fish on each load. In addition to a great saving in time, expense, particularly on long trips should be materially reduced.

Deer Hunters Apprehended

Some excellent detective work on the part of Conservation Officers E. W. Ferguson and F. MacDonald resulted in the apprehension of two Belleville residents for shooting a deer out of season a few days ago. Invaluable assistance was given by Provincial Constable Gordon Stout and the Belleville Detachment in obtaining evidence which led to the arrest.

According to the report, the two men were well familiar with one of the winter deer yards where the animals take refuge when snow is deep and had little difficulty making a quick kill. The carcass was dressed and removed by car to Belleville. Prompt action in tracing the car, permitted the officers to locate the venison in the two homes within a matter of a few hours and charges were laid. In addition to losing the venison which was turned over to the Hastings County Home, the men lost a valuable rifle and face fines of \$50.00 to \$200.00 plus court costs.

Though it is often asserted that venison is not very palatable during the winter when deer are feeding on cedar and juniper, it cannot be too obvious judging from the amount of patrol work still required by Fish and Wildlife Staff. Individuals who can't confine their hunting to the proper open season and choose to invade these refuges during the winter months, should expect little sympathy either from the courts or general public.

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His Worship The Mayor

The title of "mayor" has ancient and honorable history. The French form of the title is *maire*; in Germany, it is *bürgermeister*; in Italy, *podesta*; in Spain, *alcade*; and in Scotland, *provost*. Originally, the title had much wider significance than it has today.

Among the nations which arose on the ruins of the Roman Empire and who made use of Latin as their official and legal language, *maior* and the Low Latin *moirissa* were convenient terms to describe important officials of both sexes who had the superintendence of others. Thus it was that the male officer who governed the King's household was known as *maior domus*. In the households of the Frankish Kings, the *maior domus*, who was also variously known as the *gubernator*, *rector*, *moderator* or *praefector*, *palati*, was so great an officer that, frequently, he ended by evicting his master, a custom which tradition has preserved even unto these times! Beside the *maior domus* (the major domo), there were other officers who were *maiores*, for instance: the *maior equorum* (mayor of the horse) and the *maior cubiculii* (mayor of the bed-chamber).

A title which could be applied so easily and in so many circumstances was certain to be widely used. The post-Augustine *mihiormus*, "one of the larger kind" was the origin of the medieval Spanish *merinus*, who, in Castilian, is the *merino*, a judicial and administrative officer of the King. The *gregum merinus* was the superintendent of the flocks of the corporation of sheep-owners called the *meesta*, *ly* ideal.

when the sheep, and then the wool, have come to be known as *merino* — a word identical in origin with the municipal title of *mayor*.

In England, the chief officers of the boroughs down to the 11th century were appointed *reeves*. The *mayor* appears in the 12th century at the period when municipal life was developing rapidly. He was elected head of the town government. London obtained a mayor in 1191, and, by the middle of the 13th century, the practice was general.

The mayors of certain cities in the British Isles have acquired by prescription the prefix of "Lord." This title "right honorable" is a distinction conferred only upon the Lord Mayors of London, York, Belfast and in Australia, of Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide. The title is likewise accorded the Lord Provost of Edinburgh and Glasgow.

In the United States, it is the custom to accord the prefix "Honorable" to the mayors of cities and it is usual to address them as "Your Honor." In Canada, the traditional British calculation prevails, namely "Your Worship."

The mark of respect thus accorded the chief magistrates of our cities and towns derives from the mellowed pages of history and serves to remind us of the unbroken link between the municipal governments of today and their early counterparts of long centuries ago.

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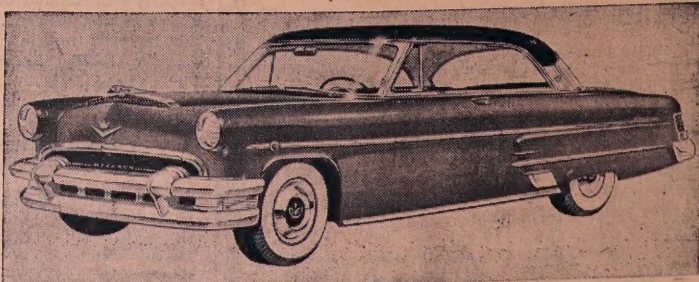
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1954 METEOR RIDEAU SEDAN

The Meteor Rideau sedan, pictured above, is one of 11 models for 1954, which went on display in Mercury-Lincoln-Meteor showrooms the week of January 11th. Both the Meteor Rideau and Meteor Niagara series will have 125 h.p. V-8 engines. The trim combinations. Meteors for 1954 include a wide range of special features as either regular or optional equipment, including power steering, two-door luxury class automobile with transparent green Plexiglas roof panel and eye-catching new upholstery and seat.

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IRVINE RAY

Suffering a fall at his home at Ivanhoe on Friday, Irvine Ray, died at the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday. He was in his 50th year.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray, he had lived in the Ivanhoe district all his life. He was a member

of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at West Huntingdon.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Theodore (Lila) Cooney, of Stirling; three half-sisters, Mrs. Martha Wilson, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Hugh (Jennie) Sutherland, of Carstairs, Alta; Mrs. Thomas (Maggie) Tanner, of Stirling; and six brothers, Weeley, Springbrook; Percy, Harold; Austin, Foxboro; Stewart, of Belleville; Norman,

of Stirling, and Murney, of Belleville; also one half brother, William, of Holloway.

The funeral was held from his late residence to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, on Tuesday, March 2nd at 2:30 p.m. and was largely attended.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, who spoke words of comfort and hope to those who mourn. During the service Miss Annie Fleming sang, "There is No Night in Heaven."

The pallbearers were Percy, Sam, Stewart, Austin, Murney and Norman Ray, all brothers of the deceased.

Interment was made in Lukes Cemetery.

Past Grands Club

The Past Grand's Club met at the home of Mrs. Effie Bailey on February 19th, postponed from the 17th, owing to weather conditions, with 12 members and 2 visitors present.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Roll call was answered by paying dues.

1954-55 Officers

The slate of officers for the year 1954-55 is as follows:

President — Edith Bradshaw
Vice-President — Marion Heath
Secretary-Treasurer — Florence Dafeo

Building Fund Treasurer — Effie Bailey

Grace Vandervoort gave a very favourable financial report for 1953 and Mrs. Edith Bradshaw reported for the Building Fund, with a nice amount set aside for future use.

Mrs. Bailey then invited the members to the dining room, with the table centred with a spring effect, a fisherman with line and bait, surrounded by daffodils and wee chickens and set for lunch in Brunch style.

Being the 13th birthday of the club, a birthday cake was passed with each member receiving a souvenir from it.

Mrs. Bailey was assisted by her daughter, Florence Post and Edna Fox, Marion Heath and Evelyn Bailey.

The programme was at the table and consisted of a reading by Florence Dafeo; bird contest, by Mildred Morrow, with Evelyn Bailey receiving the prize; radio broadcast by Evelyn Bailey and Edna VanAllen. Much merriment was enjoyed by tea cup reading by Mary Vandervoort and Evelyn Bailey.

Cards were sent to Ethel Duffin and Alleen Vandewater. It was decided to hold a pot luck lunch at the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Kuglin, who is entertaining the club for her mother, Mrs. Vandewater.

Miss Gena Spry moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Bailey and helpers for the use of her home and the bounteous lunch.

Feted Before Coming To Stirling

Mrs. Helena Wallace, 299 Dufferin Ave., Belleville, was hostess at an afternoon tea to a number of neighbours and friends on Wednesday last in honour of Mrs. Orpha Mitts.

During the afternoon the guest of honour was presented with a rose and fern corsage and a feather-weight flannel house coat by Mrs. Wallace on behalf of those present.

Mrs. Mitts, who was taken by surprise, thanked one and all for the lovely gifts.

The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Jack Both poured tea.

Mrs. Mitts is going to Stirling to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Donohoe. — Ontario-Intelligencer.

St. Andrew's Supper

Yesterday the members of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid gathered in the Church Parlours. In the morning two quilts were set up. These were completed before tables were placed for a congregational supper prepared by the non-quilters. A supper of delicious Irish stew, mashed potatoes, salads and a variety of pies was served to over sixty members.

During the afternoon a short business discussion resulted in plans to hold a Centennial Bazaar on November 4th. Conveners of each group are to plan work for this bazaar.

Madoc Junction Euchre Party

Over forty people enjoyed the euchre party held at Eggleton Schoolhouse last Friday evening, with eight tables in play and others playing crokinole.

Ladies' high was won by Donna Stapley; ladies' low, by Mrs. Gordon Burrell; men's high, by Mr. Hiram Ashley; men's low, by Garry Phillips.

Conveners for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollinger and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

At the conclusion, a delicious lunch was served and an hour of dancing was enjoyed by all.

Local and Personal

Mrs. F. H. Hillock and Mrs. W. Hillock, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. J. H. Beatty, Hilleholme.

Mrs. Russell Stapley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Prest, Holloway.

Friends of Mrs. Harry Morrow, R.R. 4, Stirling, will regret to learn that she underwent an operation this morning (Thursday), in a Toronto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chapelle, of Campbellford, and attended St. John's United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox, Miss Sally Fox, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wanamaker, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug E. Wanamaker, in Peterborough.

Mr. Meighen Rodgers attended the O.P.S.M.T. Annual Banquet at Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, on Friday evening. Rev. H. C. Secker, of Stirling, was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, attended the reception in honour of Mrs. Allison Gooch, Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Ernest A. Burgis, Worthy Grand Patron and their officers of the Grand Chapter of Ontario Order of the Eastern Star on Wednesday evening, March 3rd, at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

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As it was the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe, they were honoured with a corsage of pink carnations a white boutonniere and a selection sung for the occasion. The school children, teenagers of the community and their parents, had an enjoyable evening and \$14.50 was realized.

Music for round and square dancing was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Mr. Delbert Sine and Miss Patsy Sine.

A bountiful lunch was served and those in attendance had a delightful evening.

Letter To Editor

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50th Anniversary

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Miss Patsy Wallace, sang two songs. Mrs. Jack Dunham and Miss Doris Dunham each read an appropriate reading. Miss Shirley Dunham played two piano solos.

A decorated three-tier wedding cake graced the dining room table and two neighbours, Mrs. Wanda Beckett and Mrs. Walter Dracup poured tea. The granddaughters served refreshments.

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Chamber of Commerce Dinner Meeting Was Largely Attended

Messrs. W. H. (Bill) and Dave Young, of Hamilton Cotton Co., Guest Speakers

A dinner meeting of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce was held in the Community Hall on Thursday night last, with over eighty in attendance. Members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, served a delicious turkey dinner and many fine compliments were heard on the excellence of the cuisine.

Following the dinner and the toast to the Queen, President E. D. Ketcheson welcomed the members and visitors and introduced the head table guests, D. Patterson, Secretary; Geo. Lyons, Joe Valchar and Jos. Michalik, of the Elaine Footwear Company; C. A. Baker, Manager of Trent Cotton Co., Trenton; W. H. Young and Dave Young, directors of Hamilton Cotton Co.; Reeve R. K. West and Don Rodgers.

Commended Elaine Footwear

President Ketcheson commented on the great benefit Elaine Footwear, Stirling's main industry, had been to the community and complimented the firm on its progress. In December, 1950, the firm opened here with 12 employees and now employs 55 to 60. Production has increased accordingly from 300 to 400 pairs to 1,000 pairs per day and shipment is made to firms from coast to coast.

A civic welcome to the honoured guests was given by Reeve R. K. West, followed by a round of community singing led by Russell Pyear, with Fred Houchin at the piano.

X. P. Mayhew delighted the gathering with two vocal selections with guitar accompaniment, after which H. R. Tompkins, past president of the Chamber, introduced Mr. C. A. Baker, Manager of Trent Cotton Company.

Speaks On Textile Industry

Introduced by Mr. Baker, Mr. W. H. (Bill) Young, Superintendent of the mill at Hamilton, outlined the history of Hamilton Cotton, which was started by his grandfather in 1880, and had continued in the family until 1929 when it was thrown open to the public and listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. There were three plants, Hamilton, Dundas and Trenton with assets of ten million dollars and between 800 and 1000 employees. The average wage rate was the highest in the textile industry with the Company leading the industry in fringe benefits, such as hospitalization insurance and profit-sharing pension plan. The plants were unionized.

The depression in the textile industry at present, according to the speaker, was entirely due to the dumping of foreign textiles on the local market. Taking a long range view, the speaker foresaw brighter times for the textile industry. Hamilton was a centre of heavy industry, and its accompanying smoke and soot were handicaps to the textile industry. Consequently the Company was thinking of leaving Hamilton and had decided to settle in Stirling, where the manufacture of narrow fabrics from one to six inches in width, would be carried out.

Stirling Plant

Mr. David Young stated the proposed new factory in Stirling would cover one-third of an acre or 14,000 square feet, and would be on a one-floor plan. The machinery used would be absolutely new and about 50 employees would be engaged in shift work. The payroll would run about \$100,000 a year. The same working conditions would prevail as in the other plants. The start of construction of the new plant was dependent on business conditions, stated the speaker, who felt the industry would be an asset to this Village.

The thanks of the Chamber to the guest speakers and all who had a part in making the evening a success were ably voiced by Vice-President Don Rodgers.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George Hensman wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Catherine Louise to David William Little, son of H. E. Little, of Belleville. Marriage to take place early in April.

Crocus In Bloom

Crocus have been blooming in the flower garden of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Mill Street, for the past week. Just another sign that Spring is about due.

In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. H. C. Secker will regret to learn that she is a patient in the Kingston General Hospital, where she was taken early Tuesday morning.

Pass Music Exams

Miss Catherine Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, of Madoc, successfully passed her Grade VIII Piano exam. Miss Robinson also obtained her Grade II Theory Certificate, which entitles her to the Grade VIII Piano Diploma.

Miss Rosemary Webb in the recent written exam obtained 75 marks (Honours) in the Grade IV Harmony. Both are pupils of Miss G. E. Pittman, A.T.C.L.

Injures Heel In Fall

Ernest Cain, of town, suffered a crushed heel while at work at the Bakelite Plant in Belleville on Thursday morning last. He was ascending a ladder when he slipped on the third round from the bottom and fell to the floor landing on his heel. He was taken to Belleville General Hospital for attention and returned to his home on Wednesday. The injured member is in a cast and it will be some time before he is able to resume work again.

Fire In Restaurant

Firemen were summoned to extinguish a fire in the Chinese restaurant, Mill Street, about 11:30 o'clock Sunday night. The blaze is said to have originated in some wood piled behind the stove and spread to a partition, which was burned through. Heavy smoke hampered the firefighters.

St. John's Ladies' Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, met in the Parish Hall, Tuesday, March 9th.

After the usual business, the ladies enjoyed a delightful talk by Mrs. Percy MacMullen whose subject was "St. Patrick's Day" and "The Month of March." Master Bruce Woodbeck favoured with a solo and a contest, "Members of St. John's Church" was most entertaining.

A delicious lunch was served by the conveners Mrs. M. Tanager and Mrs. T. Tanner.

Mrs. Frank Wood Bereaved of Mother

The sympathy of the community goes to Mrs. Frank Wood, Ridge Road, in the death of her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Long, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Ferguson, Cannifton Road, Belleville, Saturday morning, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Madoc Township, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Embury and was in her 88th year. She had been a resident of the Cannifton area for the past five years. Prior to that she had lived in Marmora Township.

Predeceased by her husband, the late William K. Long, who died in 1952, she is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Frank (Martha) Woods, of Stirling; Mrs. William (Myrtle) Arthur, of Belleville; Mrs. Robert (Ketha) Ferguson, of Belleville, and one son, Harold, also of Belleville. A sister, Mrs. Manley (Lily) Post, is a resident of Eldorado. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the United Church and an active worker in the Woman's Auxiliary.

The funeral service was held at Zion United Church, Malone, at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Interment Zion Cemetery.

STIRLING L.O.B.A. BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD THURSDAY

On Thursday night last Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 655, observed the anniversary of its institution with a splendid programme following the regular meeting.

Mrs. Irene Webb presided over the programme which opened with community singing led by Mrs. Verna Woodbeck. Readings were given by Mrs. Pearl McGee, Mrs. Luella Bronson and Mrs. Mary Cooke. Mrs. Verna Woodbeck rendered two vocal solos and Miss Barbara Woodbeck gave a piano solo. A treasure hunt was staged by Mrs. Irene Webb and Mrs. Verna Woodbeck.

Mrs. Doreen Ackers, Worthy Mistress, lit the candles on a large birthday cake. Dainty refreshments were served and a social hour brought a splendid evening to a close.

Dr. R. Vandervoort Elected President Stirling Rotary

Dr. R. Vandervoort, local dentist, was elected President of Stirling Rotary Club at the regular weekly meeting of the Club in Stirling Hotel on Tuesday night.

Other officers chosen are Ed. Warren, Vice-President; Geo. Noble, Secretary; David Duffin, Treasurer; and R. A. Patterson, Claire West, E. D. Ketcheson and H. C. Bird, directors. The new officers will assume their duties the first of July.

Juveniles Eliminate Bracebridge To Reach Finals In Juvenile "C"

Lost Second Game of Series 5-4 In Two Periods of Overtime — Round Score 8 To 7

In a real display of fight and determination Stirling Juveniles came from behind in Belleville Arena on Monday night to edge Bracebridge 8-7 on the round score in the home and home series, although they dropped the game 4-2. Twice in Monday's game Bracebridge took the lead on the round score and twice the locals came back to tie it up and Gerry McGee potted the winner with less than two minutes to go. Stirling will now meet the winner of the Port Dover - Kincardine series in the O.M.H.A. finals.

Fans are unanimous in the opinion that it was the most thrilling game in years and the locals are assured of a packed house when they meet the finalists, probably the end of next week.

First Period Scoreless

Both teams opened up at a fast pace and the fans were treated to thrills galore as first one team then the other threatened but both goalies came up with some smart saves to thwart the attackers.

Sanders opened the scoring early in the second period when he took Davis' pass to beat the Stirling goalie. Knapton, on a three-way foray with Scott and Parks evened the count three minutes later, but Johnny Ellis, one of the Bracebridge stars scored twice before the period ended to give the visitors a 3-1 lead.

Jim Ellis took brother John's pass to make the score 4-1 early in the third but Milton McGee on a pass from Bob Palmer and G. McGee, got that one back to tie the round score with seven minutes left to play.

Early in the first overtime period, John Ellis got his third goal of the night to give Bracebridge the lead again, but one minute later Freddie McMurray got the equalizer on a smart play when standing with his back to the net he took a pass from Hadley and flipped the puck through his legs to beat the visitors' goalie.

The winning tally came at 8:10 in the second overtime period when Gerry McGee whistled a drive from about fifteen feet out to catch the corner of the net. Although Bracebridge yanked their goalie and put on a sustained drive they were unable to beat the

REGULAR SESSION VILLAGE COUNCIL

A meeting of Stirling Village Council took place Monday afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m., with Reeve R. K. West and Councillors E. G. Bailey, H. Philp, Guy Bradshaw and C. A. Wells in attendance.

J. V. Holt addressed Council relative to the purchase of culverts, etc., but no action was taken.

A request from the Stirling Boy Scouts for use of the Community Hall for their annual banquet on Thursday, March 11th, was granted.

A communication from G. C. Moon, sec-treasurer of the Centre Hastings High School Area asking if Council favoured accepting the special assessment of the Area, (the same as last year) or the County Assessment, resulted in a lengthy discussion. In the opinion of Clerk-Treasurer Mallory, there was little or no difference so far as cost to the taxpayers was concerned and Council decided to accept the County Assessment.

Insurance on the property recently purchased by Council from Mrs. W. Barker, was placed with Mr. E. D. Ketcheson.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

R. K. West, 80c; Thos. Spry, \$205.75; Hatton Hardware, \$33.62; Thos. Spry, Library, \$59.40; F. Stapley, \$5.00; Paul Stewart, \$4.50; Glenn Morrow, \$45.00; Chas. Davidson, \$18.25; Bell Telephone, \$8.65; Allan McDonnell, \$5.00; W. Fowler, \$3.75; Jack Hamilton, \$7.05; McIntosh & Wells, \$29.50; A. Bannister, \$750.00; Jack Hansen, 8.00; Public Utilities, \$292.02.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

The eighth euchre party sponsored by River Valley W.I. was held at the school house Friday evening, March 5th with nine tables in play. Guests were in attendance from Uniondale, Stirling and Mount Pleasant.

The prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bedford and the awards were as follows: Ladies high, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; ladies' second, Mrs. Jack Sager; men's high, Edward Heasman; men's second, R. E. Gould.

Refreshments were served and "Happy Birthday" sung in honour of Mr. Bedford.

Stirling defence before the final bell.

For the locals it would be unfair to pick any stars; every player gave everything he had in a winning cause. Knapton, M. McGee, F. McMurray and Gerry McGee were the scorers while Hermiston along with Montgomery, Anderson and McCrory formed a strong defence. Hermiston deserves a special accolade as he played the full 80 minutes and was undoubtedly the best man on the ice. Brady, in the locals' net, turned in a scintillating effort.

The Ellis brothers, Saunders and Claremont along with the goalie were standouts for Bracebridge.

SUMMARY

First Period
No score
Penalties — Davis and Hives

Second Period
Bracebridge — Saunders
(Davis) 2:53
Stirling — Knapton
(Scott and Parks) 6:38
Bracebridge — John Ellis 9:42
Bracebridge — John Ellis
(Goodfellow) 11:54
Penalties — McDermid, Sanders, Palmer.

Third Period
Bracebridge — Jim Ellis
(John Ellis, Claremont) 6:38
Stirling — M. McGee
(Palmer and G. McGee) 13:21
Penalties — John Ellis, McMurray, Gerry McGee

First Overtime
Bracebridge — John Ellis
(Jim Ellis and Claremont) 3:38
Stirling — McMurray (Hadley) 4:30
Penalties — None

Second Overtime
Stirling — Gerry McGee 8:10
Penalties — None

Attended Finance Board Meeting

H. C. Martin, a member of the Finance Board of the United Church of Canada, was in Toronto on Thursday and Friday last attending sessions of the Board.

To Preach In Kingston

The Rev. H. C. Secker will be the special preacher and conductor of the Lenten Service at 5:15 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of St. George, Kingston, on Friday, March 12th.

Has Operation

Friends of Mrs. Gerald Clancy, of Harold, will regret to learn that she underwent an appendectomy in Belleville General Hospital on Monday. The latest report is that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Sells Bungalow

A real estate deal of interest was completed last week when Mr. J. B. Belshaw disposed of his bungalow on St. James Street to the Trent Cotton Co. The property is now occupied by Mr. Wm. Bolte and family.

Merrie Bowlers

Mrs. Verna Woodbeck topped the Merrie Bowlers in Wednesday's games with a high single of 279 and a high triple of 659. The regular schedule has been completed and the play-offs will commence on Wednesday next.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webber and Susan spent the week-end in Toronto. Miss Marion Vardy was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerr, Agincourt.

Mrs. C. Hatton leaves by plane on Friday for three weeks' holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones, Tweed; Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Carleton, of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates, Mrs. E. Thompson and Mrs. R. C. Carleton, of Roslin, were Sunday evening guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Mrs. H. C. Martin returned home Sunday after spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Kerr and family, at Agincourt.

Friends of Mrs. Ivah Thain will be pleased to learn that she returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Rodgers, on Wednesday of this week from Kingston General Hospital.

Mrs. Irene Roberts and Miss Betty McGee are spending this week in New York City attending the International Beauty Show.

Women Observe Day of Prayer

Approximately 100 women from the various churches in Stirling and a representative group from Eggleton United Church gathered on Friday afternoon in St. John's Church of England to observe the World's Day of Prayer service.

Mrs. George Noble and Mrs. S. McArton ushered the ladies and passed out printed programmes.

Mrs. Joseph Whitehead, President of St. John's Missionary Auxiliary, presided. The group sang "Praise My Soul" and a special responsive service on "Praise" followed. Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, president of Eggleton W.M.S., took charge of the responses.

Mrs. George Carlisle, president of St. Paul's Missionary Auxiliary, presided for the intercessions.

Various Prayers

The various prayers for Her Majesty and leaders of nations, for citizens, peace, homes and families, missionary societies and the church universal were given by Mrs. Hiram Rodgers, St. John's; Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, St. Andrew's; Mrs. Dave Luery, St. Paul's; Mrs. Clayton Tummon, St. Andrew's; Mrs. Thomas Tanner, St. John's and Mrs. Walter Elliott, of St. Paul's.

Mrs. Earl Eggleton gave a special address telling how women around the world observe this day. Women in more than 100 countries observe special services of prayer on this day, Mrs. Oscar Clapper sang a solo. The offering was gathered by Mrs. Melville Tanner and Mrs. Everett Cooke. Mrs. L. Rodgers presided over the dedication ceremony. Mrs. Earl Morrow was organist for the service.

Legion Carnival Very Successful

Large Crowd Enjoys Good Programme — Skaters Appear In Colourful Costumes

A fine sheet of ice and ideal weather conditions gave a large crowd of patrons a splendid evening's entertainment and made the annual skating carnival sponsored by Stirling Legion a very successful event on Saturday night last.

The ice was thrown open to those in fancy dress, who enjoyed well over an hour's skating while the judges completed the task of awarding the prizes.

Pee Wee Hockey

In a exhibition pee wee hockey game between Belleville and Stirling, the locals won by a score of 2-0.

Prize Winners

The prize winners for costumes were as follows:

Best Dressed Gent — Robt. Luery
Best Dressed Lady — Mrs. A. Fraser
Best Dressed Boy — R. McCabe
Best Dressed Girl — Cheryl Utman
Oldest Skater — Edgar Jeffrey
Youngest Skater — Jane West
Best Dressed Couple — Robert Luery, Janice Brooks.
Best Comic — Ted Reynolds

Draw Winners

Ticket No. 278 — \$5.00. Don Tucker
Ticket No. 476 — Ton Coal, Marlene Hadley
Ticket No. 19 — \$10.00, R. A. Patterson
Ticket No. 994 — 1 yr. theatre pass, Mr. Jeffrey Jr.
Ticket No. 792 — 6 months theatre pass (not claimed)
Ticket No. 749 — 3 months theatre pass — Shirley Nunn

Dr. Donald Scott Former Stirling Boy Married In England

Cards are being received on this side of the Atlantic announcing the marriage at Lingfield, Surrey, England, on Saturday, March 6th, of Dr. Elizabeth Pauline Everard, daughter of Mrs. Violet W. Everard, to Dr. Donald M. Scott, second son of the Rev. and Mrs. V. J. Scott, of Bradenton, Fla., and formerly of Stirling. The ceremony took place at 2:30 p.m.

The couple are honeymooning on the French Riviera and will then take a cottage in Shoreham for the next year, after which they hope to return to Canada.

Piano Pupils Pass

The following pupils of Mrs. A. E. Baker, A.R.C.T., were successful in the February piano examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, held at Belleville:

Grade VI — Helen M. Stapley and Janet Anne Good, of Stirling.
Grade IV — David L. McCall and John Morrow, of Wooler.

- COMING EVENTS -

RESERVE SATURDAY, APRIL 10th
for Sale of Home Cooking, auspices
St. Andrew's W.M.S. 14-1

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER AUSPICES
St. John's Men's Club, held in St. John's Church, each Friday in Lent
at 6 p.m. Admission, adults 70c;
children 40c; take-out order 50c; to
be ordered before 5 p.m. 12-6

ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER UNDER
the auspices of St. Paul's W.A., in
the church parlours at 5:30 p.m. on
Wednesday, March 17th. Good "Old
Fashioned Irish Stew" will be served.
Admission 75c and 40c. 13-2

THE RONDEAUNETTES (TRENTON)
Glee Club - Cast of 32 Present
their third annual Musicale, "Can't
Help Singing," auspices St. James
the Minor Church, Stirling Theatre,
Tuesday, March 23rd, at 8:20 p.m.
Admission, adults 75c; students 35c.
14-1

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bellford. Round and Square dancing.
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quests, fun and prizes. Refreshment
booth. Admission 50 cents. 12-2

Mrs. George Heasman Hostess To River Valley Women's Institute

The March meeting of River Valley Women's Institute was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heasman with about thirty-five members and visitors in attendance.

Mrs. Edward Heasman presided and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe gave her report. Letters of thanks were read; also one from the District Secretary. Some time was spent in discussing extension services and this is to be completed in April. Next year each program convener is to have three minutes of A.C.W.W. news. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Gifford. The annual election will be held and routine business with no program.

The Link Secretary read clippings from Abbot's Leigh W.L. England. Mrs. Ralph Utman and Mrs. Don Donohoe were appointed nominating committee. A special committee was also appointed, Mrs. Jack Sager, Mrs. Roy Bush and Mrs. Ernest Carr, to look after other business.

Mrs. Ralph Utman and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle arranged the program and the former opened with "My Wild Irish Rose." Mrs. Ross Bush read an article by Edna Jacques. Misses Grace and Joanne Heasman delighted with three vocal duets with their mother as accompanist. Mrs. Roy Bush read "My First Country Square Dance" and Mrs. Roy Irven read a humorous poem.

Roll call was answered with a guess on a jar of jelly beans and Bessie Bush won.

Mr. Geo. Carlisle Guest Speaker

Mr. George Carlisle gave a very informative address on "Agriculture." He gave a graphic picture of the Farm Forum bus trip to Toronto in February and outlined points of interest visited. Then as a delegate to the Ontario Cream Producers Convention, he outlined some very vital facts gleaned at this meeting. Ten million pounds of cheese was sold to Great Britain.

Mr. Carlisle then described in detail the processing of raw milk into cheese, giving a step-by-step operation of the procedure. He then pictured to his audience a Cheese Board

meeting at Belleville City Hall, where factory salesmen and buyers gather and the various factories sell their cheese, block, stilsons and other varieties.

The President expressed thanks for the educational message.

Mrs. G. Finkle conducted a quiz and Mrs. Don Donohoe won a tea towel.

St. Patrick Menua were prepared and read after which the hostess and lunch committee served refreshments.

Mrs. Allan McDonnell voiced thanks to hostess, program committee and guest speaker.

Bronson — Rowley Nuptials

Beverley Jean Rowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, of Peterborough, Ontario, exchanged wedding vows with William Lorne Bronson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bronson, Madoc, R.R. 4 on February 13th.

The wedding ceremony took place in the Standard Church Parsonage with Rev. J. R. Walsh officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose navy taffeta in princess lines with matching accessories. The maid of honour was Mrs. Marjorie Bronson and Douglas Bronson was groomsmen.

The reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. A lovely luncheon was served to a goodly number of friends and relatives.

The bridal couple motored to Ottawa, Montreal and other parts and are now residing in Peterborough.

Campbellford P.U.C. Makes Grant of \$10,000 To Town

The Campbellford Public Utilities Commission made a grant of \$10,000 to Campbellford Town Council last week after listening to a request from Mayor R. J. Locke, who said the town would need as large, or larger grant than they received last year, if they were going to hold the tax rate.

Stirling Defeats Bracebridge 4-2 In First Game

Stirling Juveniles took a 2-goal lead in the O.M.H.A. semi-finals at Bracebridge on Friday night when they defeated the Muskoka champions 4-2 in the first game.

Bracebridge scored both their goals in the first half of the first period. The Stirling defence, led by Hermlinton and backed by the fine goalkeeping of Brady, kept the Bracebridge forwards off the score sheet for the rest of the game.

The Stirling youngsters roared from behind to narrow the margin to 2-1 in the first period, and scored the only goal of the second heat.

They kept up their fine offensive play in the third heat, whipping home two goals without a return to grab the honours.

Claremont scored for the homesters after a minute of play and Saunders made it two unassisted halfway through the period. McMurray whittled the margin to a goal with a fine solo effort at the 15-minute mark.

McMurray tied the count after eight minutes of play in the second period taking Hadley's pass to beat the Bracebridge goalie. Early in the third period Stirling went one up when Knapton slammed home Parks' pass to score and Hadley fired the insurance goal after eleven minutes on a neat unassisted effort.

Nine penalties were handed out by the officials four to Stirling.

McMurray and Hadley stood out for the winners with Hermlinton doing a fine job on the defence. The whole Stirling team played good hockey.

First Period	
Bracebridge — Claremont (J. Ellis)	1:13
Bracebridge — Saunders	11:55
Stirling — McMurray	15:00
Penalties — None	
Second Period	
Stirling — McMurray (Hadley)	8:34
Penalties — Scott, Anderson, J. Ellis, Claremont.	
Third Period	
Stirling — Knapton (Parks)	2:28
Stirling — Hadley	11:35
Penalties — Hyde, McHerman, Saunders, J. Ellis, Palmer, Parks.	

Entered Into Rest

MRS. LILY G. GUMMER

On Wednesday, February 24th, 1954, there passed away in the Belleville General Hospital, a highly esteemed resident of the 2nd Concession of Thurlow Township, Mrs. Lily G. Gummer, who had been in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Gummer was born in Rawdon Township near Wellman's Corners, April 10th, 1873, she was the daughter of the late James Maybee and Eliza Baker, of Milhaven. She was the last of her family, two sisters predeceased her several years ago.

She was married to Philip Burgess, of Wellman's Corners, where they resided on a farm until 1912 when he retired owing to ill health, when they moved to Sine. He predeceased her many years ago while living at Sine. From this union one daughter Mrs. Fred (Leona) Mitchell was born.

Latter she married Samuel Gummer, of Norham. They resided at Sine. After his death in 1940, she went to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, 2nd Concession of Thurlow Township.

In religion she was a member of the Tabernacle United Church, Belleville. When age and health permitted she took an active part in all church work, being a member of the Wellman's Corners Choir from a young lady until she moved from there, and was a member of the choir at Bethel Church and leader of the C.G.I.T. She was a member of the Quinte Women's Institute and 2nd Line Neighbours Aid at the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Leona) Mitchell, Thurlow Township, and three granddaughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Laura) Bush, Mrs. Gordon (Alma) Woods, of Sidney Township, and Mrs. Kenneth (Freda) Duesbury, of Belleville, and eight great grandchildren.

The funeral took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home on Saturday, February 27th at 2:00 p.m., which was largely attended by relatives and friends.

There were many floral tributes, testifying to the respect in which she was held by neighbours and friends.

The service in the chapel was conducted by her Minister, Rev. Ray Rowley of the Tabernacle United Church, assisted by Rev. A. E. Baker, of Stirling, a cousin of the deceased. Rev. Ray Rowley also said the committal rites at Wellman's Cemetery, assisted by Rev. A. E. Baker.

A solo, the "23rd Psalm," was sung by Mrs. Perry Hamilton, of Sidney Township, which was a favourite hymn of the deceased.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Donald Leeming, Douglas Atkins, Harry and Stanley Grills, John Donaldson and Arnold Mitchell.

Thos. Moffat School Principal For 26 Years

Thomas E. Moffat, who served as Principal of Tweed High School for 26 years and was active in all community and area affairs, died Friday.

Mr. Moffat retired in 1949 and for two years after his retirement he was supervisory principal of Centre Hastings-High School Area. He was interested in sports and acted as coach of the Tweed High School hockey team

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Havelock Tax Rate Set At 82 Mills

Havelock's tax rate has been set at 82 mills, an increase of two mills over last year. The total assessment for the village amounts to \$451,209.95 and at the new rate yields a revenue of \$36,999.28 over half of which goes for the County Rate and Public School.

COULD YOU?

"Someone will pay for this, could you?" is the title of an illustrated folder recently produced by the Motor Vehicles Branch of the Department of Highways describing the "does" and "does not" of the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund, and some of the Financial Responsibility conditions of the Highway Traffic Act.

Copies are available from the Motor Vehicles Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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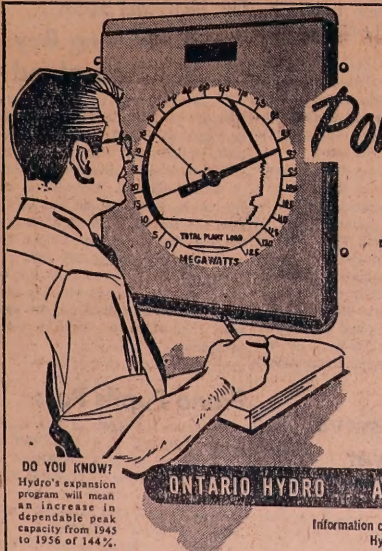
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and served as President of the Tweed Tennis Club for 10 years. For 30 years he was chairman of the Tweed Library Board. He was also chairman of the Tweed Community Bank.

Other community activities included membership on the board of St. John's United Church and served as President of the Tweed Board of Trade for five years.

Mr. Moffat went to Tweed from Campbellford 31 years ago. He leaves his wife, the former Jennie Harris, and six daughters and nine sons.

Merrie Bowlers

On the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Ladies' Merrie Bowlers League Ethel Mace had the high

single and triple, 253 and 689.

Fire Loss \$5,000 At Belleville

Fire of undetermined origin gutted the prescription lens grinding department of the American Optical Co. on Sunday morning and threatened the heart of Belleville's business district. Preliminary estimates placed the damage at \$5,000.

Energetic League

Ethel Mace rolled the high single and high triple in the ladies' Energetic Bowling League this week with scores of 242 and 649 respectively.



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St. Paul's—Carmel News Items

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

C.V.C.C.

The mid-Easter Convention for Christian Young Councillors will be held in Trinity Church, Peterborough, March 13th to 14th. It is sponsored by the Ontario Boys Work Board and will feature the programme of the Ontario Older Boys Parliament.

The Unknown Teacher

The American Legion Auxiliary has published the following under the above title.

"I sing the praise of the Unknown Teacher . . . Famous educators plan new systems of pedagogy, but it is the Unknown Teacher who delivers and guides the young.

"For him no trumpets blare, no chariots wait, no golden decorations are decreed . . . Patient in his duty, he quickens the indolent, encourages the eager, and steadies the unstable. He communicates his own joy in learning and shares with boys and girls the best treasures of his mind. He lights many candles which in later years will shine back to cheer him. This is his reward.

"Knowledge may be gained from books but the love of knowledge is transmitted only by personal contact. No one has deserved better of the Republic than the Unknown Teacher. No one is more worthy to be enrolled in a democratic aristocracy — king of himself and servant of mankind." — Henry Van Dyke.

In conjunction with the Woman's Crusade for National Security a substantial prize is given in the U.S.A. for the best article on "Why I Teach." The 1953 award was won by W. A. Cate Jr., of White River Junction, Vermont. His article is here reproduced:

Why I Teach

I am a teacher. I could have no prouder designation.

Though other fields have beckoned, and the siren song of greater wealth has run in my ears, I remain a teacher.

For me teaching is not a job, not even a profession.

Teaching is my vocation.

I teach because I like young people. Their ranging minds and restless spirits demand the best I have, and in giving it I remain young in heart.

I teach because today is compounded of yesterdays. The accumulated wisdom of the past is the bedrock upon which will be built a brighter tomorrow.

I teach because our form of government requires an enlightened citizenry. Public education is the keystone of our nation's security.

I teach because I have an obligation, as a citizen of a free country, to lead young people to prize our freedoms and to accept the responsibilities they entail.

I teach because no other profession can offer the satisfactions that teaching brings. To see the dawning light of comprehension break over the face of a child is recompense beyond price.

For these reasons I teach.

Lent

Ecclesiastically Lent is known as the Quadragesimal Fast. This fast lasts for 40 days. It is usually devoted to penitence and abstinence. In the church of today for many this means the intensification of the Devotional life with prayer and heart searching. Confession of sin and the benefits of God's pardoning love. It is also associated with self denial a co-equivalent in many persons of fasting with resultant gifts being given to the work of the church.

Lent — A Period

For Spiritual Growth

The spiritual values which accrue to the devout worshipper during the coming weeks of Lent when we follow our Lord into the deepest redemptive experiences of His life depend largely upon the attitudes with which this Holy Season is approached. Traditionally, Lent has been devoted to an emphasis upon the grace of self denial. Members of the Church have rightly abstained from indulging in certain pleasures during this period. At the

close of the Season, they have laid upon the altar of the Church their gifts as an expression of self-denying devotion. These disciplines should be accepted by every follower of the Christ as he goes with Him into the sufferings of His Passion.

At St. Paul's and Carmel Churches every member and friend will join with millions of Christians under the World Council of Churches in laying their gifts upon the altar. Some gifts are like the widow's mite and others will be for very large amounts. Gifts should be linked with the prayer life of the givers. Men in increasing numbers are finding a thrill in giving. Giving time, talent, training and treasure (quite apart from the causes to be served) provides a recreation that easily "tops" all others.

Quarter Day

Sunday, March 14th will be observed as Quarter Day at St. Paul's. The fellowship of the Lord's Table is open to all who love the Lord. At Carmel the observance will be held in connection with the dedication of the furnishings of the renovated church on Sunday, March 28th at 2.30 p.m., when the Chairman of the Belleville Presbytery will officiate.

Persons desiring to make gifts of Bibles, Hymn Books or other furnishings as well as all who desire to have a part in this venture of faith by the congregation at Carmel will find an abiding satisfaction.

May 9th Mother's Day

It is not too soon to plan a special Endowment Fund gift in loving memory of mother. Gifts of love to mother or in her sainted memory will be made by thousands this year who have a heart for "Mother."

A bulletin entitled "World Outreach" issued by the United Church Overseas Mission Board advises that gifts to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund are classified as General, Designated, Supergift or Transmission. These are (1) General — all gifts for the local objective of the M and M Fund; (2) Designated — gifts for a special project within the budget of the Overseas Board. These gifts do not mean any additional money for the Board; (3) Supergifts — gifts over and above the local objective. These are turned over to the Board by the Treasury Department and are over and above their budget allocation; (4) Transmission gifts — are small gifts for some particular Missionary. These are outside the Missionary and Maintenance budget. An official receipt covering such gifts will be issued for income tax purposes.

Dusty Bibles

Seeing an unused Bible lying about his home a small boy asked his mother whose book it was. "It is God's book," she said. "Well," replied the boy, "don't you think we'd better return it? Nobody in this family seems to read it!"

First Choice

Your place in the service of Jesus Christ is determined by your first choices. Does your fraternal society, your play life, your personal comfort, your personal freedom, your business interests, your appetite, your recreation, your club or movie come before your Church or your God or indeed your home? After all our choices indicate our classification in the Divine Directory — the Book of Life.

Kingston Cathedral

A recent visitor to Kingston attending St. George's Cathedral noted for the first time in an Anglican Church (1) The visible direction of the choir; (2) The abbreviation of Psalm 137. It was also noted that the order of service listed collection not offering. Tickets for Martin Luther film and folders were scattered in all pews.

A printed announcement indicated that Rev. H. C. Secker would be one of the special Lenten Friday preachers. This in an honour not only to the Rector of St. John's, but to Stirling Village.

A noteworthy on the order of service read: "Each for all and all for each." "Seats at all services are Free and unappropriated."

"The Cathedral depends on free-will offerings to meet expenses. Your

contribution is needed. Effective members give systematically through envelopes." We like that term "Effective members." Would that every member of every church was an effective member.

Bible Sunday

On March 7th, 1904 the British and Foreign Bible Society was organized. It was prompted by the vain search of Mary Jones a little Welsh girl who saved her money for six years and walked sixteen miles to purchase a Bible only to find none left for sale.

Special services were held at St. Paul's and Carmel last Sunday to mark this anniversary day in the 150th year of Jubilee of the Bible Society. Since it began the Society has distributed over six hundred million copies of the Word of God. It has also made translations in whole or part in over 1,000 languages or dialects.

Gifts for this Jubilee Year may be given to the Society by so marking the red pocket of your envelope.

Birthdays

Birthday greetings were extended to Heather Bowman at St. Paul's and to Frank Bailey Jr. at Carmel last Sunday.

Sale of Pews —

All Seats Free

The Carmel congregation has decided to permit individuals and families to purchase the new pews in the church as a means of helping to defray their cost. The individual pews will cost \$20.00 each. The double centre pews \$30.00 each or \$15.00 for half of one of them. It is noted however, that all these seats will be free and available to any worshipper through they will ordinarily be occupied by members of donor families.

Food For The Hungry

The United Church Appeal for the hungry of India and South Korea will be given consideration on the Stirling Pastoral Charge Sunday, May 2nd.

S.S. Record

The Carmel Sunday School set a new record for attendance last Sunday with 56 present.

Since 1947 the output of Canada's wire and wire goods industry has almost doubled.

Miss Cora Bailey Speaks On Teaching Low IQ Pupils

Miss Cora Bailey, formerly of Harold, Ont., Principal of Parkhill School, was guest speaker for the meeting of Peterborough and District Association for Retarded Children, held in the Green Room of the YMCA, Peterborough, Thursday evening.

Miss Bailey spoke of her experiences as teacher of the junior opportunity class of Prince of Wales School, a position she held for four years, prior to her appointment as Principal of Parkhill.

She pointed out that the problems presented today call for an understanding of children by the school teachers. "This understanding of the child's needs, growth and development is the common bond between parents and teachers. The needs change continuously. Each child's needs and potentialities are different.

In this, heredity plays a part and while potentialities cannot be changed, environment can and should be encouraged. As no two children learn at the same rate, differences must be recognized and the reasons diagnosed wherever possible. Certain patterns of growth must be learned and understood by parents and teacher," she said.

Miss Bailey explained the Ontario Intelligence Test, given when children enter this special class which will determine their mental age. Reasons for retardation may be any of the following conditions: defective eyesight, hearing, speech, insecure home conditions, illness, accidents or birth injuries. The behaviour of the child shows his social development.

In these children of the lower IQ type, most of their activities must come through their hands, therefore hand crafts are developed as a sure means of learning how to get along and co-operate with others. In learning to handle various tools for the making of practical articles, the child is given an opportunity to develop self expression and self confidence. There are no tests or competition in this class room. Each child is recognized

Buy Furniture Store In Marmora

Announcement was made last week of the purchase of Holmes' Furniture Store in Marmora by Charles and Cartha Cassidy, of Tweed. Clarence McCoy, of Marmora, will be manager of the store, although Messrs. Cassidy will spend considerable time in that village until the business is well established.

Perth Tax Rate Increased

The 1954 tax rate for the town of Perth has been set at 73 mills, an increase of two mills over the previous year. The town council are budgeting for a total of \$233,791.

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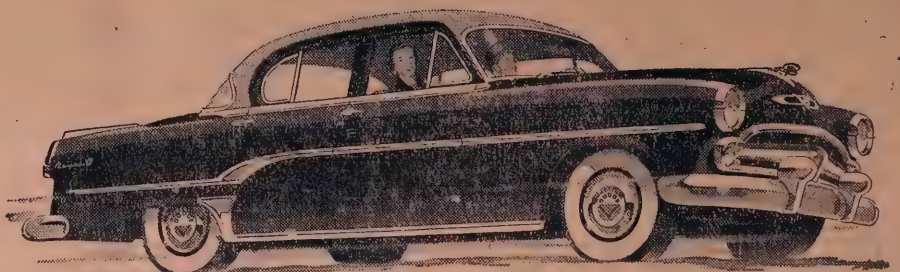
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At Local Churches MARCH 14th, 1954

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
11.00 a.m.—Church School and Morning Worship

West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Church School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service
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LENT II

St. John's, Stirling

10.00 a.m.—Church School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong (Shortened)
8.30 p.m.—Confirmation Class
Film strip on "Upbuilding of Christendom"

Monday, March 15th — Central Hastings Ministerial Association meeting at 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Subject, "The Christian Hope."



STIRLING-CARMELO PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
— Season of Lent —

St. Paul's
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Quarter Day. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Public Worship
Plan to be at church every Sunday in Lent. Please bring self denial envelopes marked 1st and 2nd week with your gifts Sunday.

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister
11.00 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
— Temperance Services —

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Earl McAdam, Mrs. Blake Sharp, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mrs. Ed. Richardson, Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended the World Day of Prayer Service at Bethel. Three

of the ladies assisted with the service.

Several people here listened to the broadcast Thursday afternoon and heard for the first time that Dr. Chappo had died suddenly a few weeks ago. She had prepared the service for the World Day of Prayer a short time before her death.

Over thirty people from here viewed

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 14th, 1954

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
SPEAKER

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

— SERVICES —

SUNDAY — 3.00 p.m.

THURSDAY — 8.00 p.m.

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Apr. 23-1yr

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Friday March 12th — Euchre at School, prizes donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle.

Euchre Parties March 19th and 26th

the Martin Luther film last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrar and Donna Marie, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman and family.

About fifteen people on the Rawdon Circuit spent couple of days last week at the Rawdon Parsonage renovating a couple of rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ayrhart and daughter, of Stirling.

Mrs. John Hay spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hay and son at Fenella and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mitchell, Irvin, Elwood and baby Diane, at Warkworth.

Mission Band will be held on Sunday morning, March 14 at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen viewed the Martin Luther film on Wednesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen and family of Belleville.

Mr. Dick Post and son, Ray, of Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Ray spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeown and family, of Rylstone.

Mr. W. H. Scott and Mr. Murney Scott attended the funeral of Mr. Fred Rupert last week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel spent Friday evening at Rednersville and the latter gave an address.

Mrs. Alton Sine, of Frankford, was a recent guest of Mrs. Sid Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay spent the

week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Curry, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp attended the funeral of the late Fred Rupert, who resided in this community at one time, and they also viewed the Martin Luther film.

Mr. Fred King visited Mr. W. H. Scott on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick attended Carmel pie social and play on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert attended a social evening sponsored by Ivanhoe W.I. and viewed the special slides on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sid Williams spent a few days this week in Belleville with her cousin, Mrs. Jim Wood.

Mrs. James Hoard presided over the devotional Friday evening at the Two-by-Two Club meeting. A variety of educational films from the National Film Board were shown by Mrs. Carleton Potts. These included, "Rural Life in Mexico," "Bird Sanctuary," "Fishing in the Rockies." Refreshments were served at the close.

Mrs. James Hoard received word of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Frances Hoard, River Valley.

Allan's Mill

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson and Andrew visited Mr. and Mrs. Regi Burkitt, of Petherick's Corners on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman and Mrs. M. Spry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Broadworth.

Maple Leaf Cheese Co. held their annual meeting on Friday evening.

Mrs. Harold Elsey has returned to Toronto after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman.

Miss Donna Bateman, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Broadworth.

Mr. Jesse Barlow is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. M. Phillips, of Sidney, is spending some time with her father, Mr. Jesse Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumby.

Minto

The World Day of Prayer Service was held in St. Thomas Church on Friday afternoon with a fair attendance. St. Andrew's Presbyterian and United Churches of West Huntingdon, White Lake, Beulah and Salem Churches and also the Standard Church at Ivanhoe, were represented.

Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, president of St. Thomas W.A., presided over the service with a member of each church having a part. Mrs. Ed. Colden sang, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. W. D. Grant, of West Huntingdon United Church, was the guest speaker, and based her thought on the theme for the day. Her talk was well prepared and contained much food for thought.

Mrs. Tanner thanked the speaker and Canon Brownlie spoke on behalf of all present, extending appreciation to Mrs. Grant for her very timely message and also gave a short talk on "Prayer."

Rev. Glover presided over the dedication act of the service and pronounced the benediction.

Carmel

A quilting and pot luck dinner was held in the church hall on Wednesday. About thirty partook of the meal and two quilts were completed.

The Woman's Association sponsored the play, "The Red Spider" staged by Burnbrae talent on Thursday evening in the church hall. At the close of the programme a pie social was served by the ladies. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$72.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear and Mrs. Helen Neal attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Mrs. Milly Beatty, held in Toronto on Friday.

Mrs. Jack Rutherford, of Toronto, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Joe Grills and visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and Barbara, Aikens, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clancy, of Wellman's, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard, 6th of Sidney on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Grills and Mrs. Arthur Pyear attended an executive meeting of the Belleville Presbytery Women's Association in Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal, Belleville, were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Molra, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Brown, of Hoads, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyear.

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Rylstone

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer spent a few days last week in Toronto where "Will" attended the Hog Breeders Association Convention.

Fred Sutherland, of Stirling, has been renewing acquaintances around Rylstone while he was cleaning grain.

Miss Shirley Dunham, of Wellman's Corners, spent Wednesday night with Margaret Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath, Ridge Road, were Wednesday visitors of his sister, Mrs. Mac Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath, Donnie and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Reid and Geordie, were Friday supper guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gibson, at Menie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones were Sunday supper guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby, at Springbrook.

Auction Sale

Holstein and Ayrshire Cattle, Pigs, Horses, Tractor, Hay, Grain and Farm Machinery, property of Bert Anderson, Lot 18, Con 9, Sidney Township (opposite Fair Grounds) Stirling, on Wednesday, March 17th at 1 o'clock.

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—In fond memory of Percy Jackman, who passed away March 9th, 1953. —Mother and family 14-1p

BARNARD — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Florence Barnard, who passed away March 8th, 1951.

Her life was earnest,
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A generous hand
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A loving mother and faithful friend.

—The Barnard family. 14-1p

WOODBEEK — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James Franklin Woodbeck, who passed away March 13th, 1944.

His smiling way and pleasant face,
Are a pleasure to recall;
He had a kindly word for all
And died beloved by all.

Someday we hope to meet him
Someday we know not when,
To clasp his hand in the better land
Never to part again.

—Sadly missed by wife Mae and family. 14-1

McGEE — In loving memory of a dear brother, George H. McGee, who died March 13th, 1953.

—Remembered by sister and brother, Mrs. Elgin Jackman and T. J. McGee. 14-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Once again Helen and I wish to thank our friends, neighbours and relatives for their many expressions of sympathy in the sudden loss of my brother Irvin; also to Rev. W. H. V. Walker for his most comforting words. Thank you all.
Norman and Helen Ray 14-1p

and family

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends, neighbours, relatives and Stirling W.I. for cards, treats, flowers and personal calls during my stay in Kingston General Hospital and since returning home; also a special thanks to Mrs. Grant Potter for kindness shown me while in the hospital.
14-1p Mrs. George Saries

CARD OF THANKS

The brothers and sisters of the late Irvin Ray wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the neighbours, friends and relatives for their kindness, beautiful floral tributes and cards of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.
14-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbours who remembered me in so many ways while ill in Kingston Hospital and since my return home; also Belleville Chapter No. 55, O.E.S., Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, my Sewing Class, Girl Guides and Chamber of Commerce for the lovely plants and flowers received; also the blood donors and those who so willingly offered.
Jean Potter 14-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson wish to express their sincerest thanks to friends and neighbours for their many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.
14-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, neighbours and relatives for their expressions of sympathy, cards and floral tributes and many acts of kindness during the illness and death of a loving mother and grandmother.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell. 14-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbours; a special "thank you" to our relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards and floral tributes shown us in the loss of a dear brother and uncle.
Percy and Mabel Ray 14-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to members of Stirling Village Council for making it possible for me to continue living in the property which they purchased from me; also special thanks to Reeve R. K. West and Mr. E. D. Ketcheson for their thoughtful help.
14-1p Mrs. W. Barker

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere "thank you" to friends and neighbours for cards, treats, personal calls during my stay in hospital and since returning home; a special "thank you" to the neighbours for their never failing assistance.
Will Donald 14-1p

STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Euchre Party will be held in the Community Hall Monday night, March 15th at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

Wellman's W.A.

Wellman's W.A. held a social evening and pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie, James and Miss Emma Rainie on Tuesday last with a good attendance of members and others of the church congregation. Mrs. R. Bonsteel was in charge of the program. Progressive crokinole was played and contests conducted. Mrs. Bonsteel and Miss Ruth Clancy led in community singing with Mrs. Gerald Clancy as accompanist.

All agreed it had been a splendid evening of entertainment and a nice sum was realized.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sandercock, of Fenella, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Long and family, of Peterborough, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and Shirley and Miss Dorothy Ryan, of Belleville, took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham and boys.

Miss Dorothy Ryan, of Belleville, spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Dunham, Mr. Dunham and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, of Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, of Wellman's, enjoyed a trip to Detlor on Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson.

Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. McMaster.

Mrs. George Reid is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Wright, and Mr. Wright, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Jack and Judy were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Beverly Ann, of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickenson, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Reid and Linda and Mrs. Orville Leonard, of Marmora, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. A. Clements.

Mrs. Keith Bray, Mr. T. E. Fleming and Miss Bessie Fleming attended the funeral of the late Thos. Moffatt held in Tweed United Church Monday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Rollins is visiting at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Reg Haggerty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, Trent River.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshaw, of Belleville, visited Mrs. Henry Wallace on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keeble, Wayne and Johnny, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming.

Beulah United Church W.M.S. held a pot luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. A. Wood on Tuesday.

St. Andrew's Club, West Huntingdon, attended the showing of "Martin Luther" at the Belle Theatre, Belleville, on Friday evening. Later Club members proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Sille where a short business session was conducted by President John McInroy.

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Hello Homemakers! There should never be humdrum Lenten meals! To convince ourselves we made a list of main course dishes of fish, eggs, cheese and vegetables casseroles and were surprised at the variety, for both leisurely Sunday menus as well as busy day meals. It is also amazing

how many in-expensive dishes can be good eating, Lenten specials and family dishes for anytime-of-the-year.

TAKE A TIP

Main course dishes for Lent:
1. Lima Beans with Mushroom Sauce,
Vegetarian Baked Beans, Kidney

- Beef Loaf with Syrup.
2. Welsh Rarebit, Cheese Fondue,
Cheese Souffle, Baked Cheese and
Tomatoes, Soup and Cheese Custard.
3. Spanish Rice, Curried Egg Rice,
Mushroom Cream Rice, Creole Rice,
Macaroni and Cheese, Spaghetti and
Tomatoes, Noodles and Tuna.
4. Haddie Cornmeal Roll, Seafood
Mousse, Codfish Souffle, Tuna
Supreme, Devilled Crabmeat, Salmon
Leaf, Sardines with Celery
Sauce, Baked White Fish, Creamed
Scallops, Fish Steaks, Scalloped
Fish (Turbot, Pike, etc.)

5. Creamed sliced egg and shrimp,
Scrambled eggs, Devilled eggs, Stuff
eggs with Fish Paste and Yolks,
Poached eggs, Shirred eggs with
Celery Soup, Omelets (with herbs,
jelly, mushrooms or cheese),

Rice and Tomato Casserole

- 1 cup dry rice
1 tbs. fat
1 tin canned tomatoes (2 cups)
1/2 cup grated cheese
1/2 tsp. salt
2 tbs. chopped pimento
4 slices bacon, cooked and chopped

Boil the rice in salted water until tender. Combine with remaining ingredients. Pour into casserole and bake at 425 degrees until top is lightly browned, about 12 minutes. To make best use of oven heat: Bake 2 pie plates of scones or tea biscuits alongside casserole.

Salmon Nest

- 2 cups mashed potatoes
1/2 cup grated cheese
1 egg yolk
1 cup medium cream sauce
1 lb. steamed salmon
1/2 cup buttered crumbs

Line greased casserole with fluffy mashed potatoes. Add cheese and egg yolk to cream sauce. Pour half of cream sauce over potatoes. Add boned salmon which has been steamed or boiled in cheesecloth. Top with more cream sauce and the buttered crumbs. Bake at 350 degs. in electric oven for 30 mins. or until lightly browned. To make the best use of oven heat: Bake Salmon Nest and Harvard Beets (from canned beets) on third shelf from bottom of oven. On shelf above bake cupcakes for cottage pudding and oven-steamed prunes.

Cheese Souffle

- 1/2 cup fat
1/2 cup flour
1 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cups heated milk
1 pkg. cream (nippy) cheese
Paprika
6 eggs, separated

Make a cream sauce in double boiler by stirring the flour and seasonings

into the melted fat and adding the milk, stirring constantly. When thick and smooth, add grated or sliced cheese and allow to melt. Pour over the beaten egg yolks. Mix well. Then pour slowly into beaten egg white, blending carefully until a light fluffy mass is formed. Bake in a large casserole or a small roasting pan at 300 degrees in electric oven for 1 1/2 hours. Fakes enough for six. Serve at once.

To make best use of oven heat: Bake souffle and sliced carrots in covered casserole (containing 1/2 inch water). On shelf above bake apples.

THE QUESTION BOX

Miss M. P. asks: What is a simple sure way to make Hollandaise sauce and is it served hot or cold?

Answer: Serve Hollandaise sauce hot with hot dishes and cold with chilled foods. The easy way to make this sauce is in a double boiler. Melt 3 tbs. butter in a double boiler in 2 tbs. flour and 1/2 tsp. salt. Gradually stir in 1/2 cup milk (or equal parts of evaporated milk and water). Cook, stirring constantly for 8 minutes. Pour sauce over one slightly beaten egg, then return sauce to pan. Cook 2 minutes and beat in 1/2 cup mayonnaise and a pinch of cayenne. Serve immediately over Baked Fish.

Mr. T. B. asks: For a recipe served in camps called Bean Pie.

Answer: Perhaps this inexpensive, quick-cooking recipe for Bean Pie is similar to camp-style:

Line an 8 inch pie plate with pastry and press edge with fork. In a saucepan heat 1 can (15 oz.) baked beans, 1/2 tsp. dry mustard, dash of salt, few grains cayenne, and 1 cup milk. Stir to combine ingredients over electric element turned medium. When hot, add 2 beaten eggs. Pour bean mixture into pastry lined pie plate. Bake for ten minutes in preheated oven of 450 degs. then lower the indicator to 350 degs. for about 20 mins. Cut in wedges and serve hot with chili sauce, along with cole slaw.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Annual Report By Secretary Stirling I.O.D.E.

Following is the report of the Secretary:

Annual Report

It is my duty and privilege as your secretary for 1953 to present the "Thirtieth Annual Report" of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E.

Ten monthly meetings were held in the members' homes, including the annual meeting which was preceded by a banquet at the local hotel. One took the form of a sewing and quilting meeting.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$320.17 to begin the year. Donations of \$25 to Holland for flood relief; \$10 to Canadian Red Cross and \$10 to the cigarette fund in Korea were made during the year as well as \$10 to each of the four regular I.O.D.E. funds.

We shall remember this year because our beloved Dowager Queen Mary passed away just a few weeks before the Coronation of her granddaughter, Queen Elizabeth. How proud we are to be the possessor of the beautiful carpet she made and gave to us as a symbol of her effort for her country. A donation was made toward a Coronation gift for Queen Elizabeth which was a television set to be given to the Hospital for Sick Children.

The membership this year was increased to forty-five and Marjorie Bateman, Laura Lee, Barbara Stapley, Jean Cooke, Isabelle Armstrong and Hildegarde Wilkins were welcomed into the Order. We deeply regret the loss of a faithful and valuable member, Marjorie Clements, who finds she can no longer be with us.

The annual Spinners' Dance held in January was again a success to begin the year's achievements, and netted the chapter \$80. A well attended bridge and euchre party held at the home of Miriam West in April brought proceeds amounting to \$26, and later on in May a Tulip Tea and Home Baking Sale at the home of Pearl Fraser, profited us \$35.75.

The films, "Royal Wedding" and "Royal Tour" were shown in the local theatre to school children and the general public under our sponsorship and collections amounted to \$19.20 over expenses. The local school council also sent a cheque for \$10, in appreciation of the opportunity to view these films.

This year the annual bingo was held in the Community Hall and proved more successful than ever with proceeds about \$90.

Greeting cards sold among our members brought \$15.24 and \$1. donation was received from each member instead of a home baking sale usually held during the summer months.

The activities of the year ended in January with a Telephone Bridge Party held in the homes of Marjorie Bateman, Marie West, and Pearl Fraser from which the Chapter realized \$26.17.

A special project to commemorate Coronation Year was the placing of fifty chairs in the auditorium of the new Stirling Public School at a cost of \$275.

Two Tag Days were held, \$42.35 was collected for the Navy League in June and \$227.57 for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal in May.

Thirteen parcels, including a special one at Christmas were sent to our needy family in England at a cost of \$82.00.

Two boxes were packed for shipment overseas. The September packing included: 2 pr. mitts; 8 pr. socks; 3 doz. diapers; 1 pr. pyjamas; 2 slips; 2 night gowns; 1 boy's shirt; 1 large quilt and 24 nursery bags; 1 boy's sweater; 1 baby set; 2 pr. children's socks; 3 pr. men's socks; 3 boy's shirts; 3 dresses; 5 doz. diapers were included in the January shipment. Special thanks to Mrs. Wright for knitting socks. Ten boxes sent to soldiers in Korea cost about \$30, and ten dozen diapers donated by the members went to Austria in February to help alleviate the suffering there.

Some members attended a gathering in Peterborough to hear Mrs. Walton speak on the aims and activities of the I.O.D.E. and seventeen attended the Annual Dinner meeting of Marmora Chapter Feb. 19th.

Under educational work the annual scholarship of \$5 to pupil having the highest standing in Grade 8 was increased to \$10, and was won by Eleanor Stapley. A new award of \$5, was also presented to each pupil attaining an average mark of 75 per cent or over in the same Grade and those receiving these awards of merit were Dale Geen, Mary Ellen Long, Marvin Tanner and Patricia Donohoe.

Two very interesting illustrated talks were heard by the members this year, Mrs. Bonisteel taking us through the work camps of Europe with her, under the supervision of the United Council of Churches and Mrs. Campbell, of Belleville taking us on her journey through the British Isles.

Calendars were placed in both the Public and High Schools and the members subscribed 100 per cent to Echoes magazine, a copy of which is placed in the Stirling Library and our adopted School in Halliburton.

At this time I would like to extend my personal thanks to our Regent, Evelyn Burgess, and the members for their assistance, loyal support and co-operation during the past year. To those who so kindly made donations we again express our thanks and hope for your continued support.

Much has been accomplished this

past year and let us hope for even more in the year to come. We have made our influence felt in many ways and hope that with continued support from our members we shall attain even higher achievements this coming year.

Only by keeping our aims high can we achieve great things. We are indeed fortunate to have a wonderful leader in our young and beautiful Queen and let us be guided by her courage and leadership. May we protect our democratic way of life and fight Communism in any way possible, so we may always preserve our freedom, working faithfully and loyally and always cherishing in our hearts our Imperial motto, "One Flag, One Empire".

Funeral of M. Carl

The funeral of James Miller Carl was held from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Belleville, on Monday afternoon. The service in the chapel was conducted by Rev. H. Giffin and interment was made at the Zion Hill Cemetery, with the last rites being said by Mr. Giffin.

On Sunday afternoon two memorial services were held. Members of L.O.L. No. 3, Foxboro, gathered to pay their respects to a late brother and members of the Canadian Legion under President William Bailey and Rev. Eric Strain paid tribute to a departed comrade.

The bearers were B. Hollinger, Jas. Reynolds, Stan Cherry, Glen Ross, Garfield and Carman Dafeo.

Executive Meeting Sidney and Trenton O.C.C.E.

On Saturday evening the executive of the Ontario Council of Christian Education of Sidney and Trenton, were entertained at the home of the President, Mrs. Warren Harlow.

A short meeting was held with the Scripture being read by Mr. Farrow, after which he led in prayer.

The annual convention was discussed and it will be held on Wednesday, October 27th.

Mr. Floyd McInnes spoke concerning the coming temperance vote in Sidney. Mr. Farrow invited the fathers and sons of Sidney Township to be present at a father and son banquet March 26th in connection with the Older Boys Parliament to be held in Thomasburg.

"Take My Life and Let It Be," was sung with Mrs. B. Reide as pianist. Mr. McInnes closed the meeting with prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served and Mr. David Hollinger thanked Mrs. Harlow for her hospitality.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

TRACE ELEMENTS ESSENTIAL FOR PLANTS AND ANIMALS

Latest information on the importance of trace elements in plant and animal nutrition, coupled with symptoms of deficiency and recommendations for their use, is contained in the new booklet prepared by the Advisory Fertilizer Board.

In a comprehensive review the booklet points out that the elements most frequently deficient for plant growth are boron, magnesium, manganese and copper. Iodine and cobalt are sometimes in low supply for animals and are added directly to the diet. Although they may be present in plants they are not considered to be essential.

The Board advises caution in applying these trace elements. Excess applications may be harmful while too small doses may be ineffective. Warning is given against "shotgun" applications. This refers to indiscriminate applications just in case there may be deficiencies.

The symptoms of most of these deficiencies are well known and the Board provides full information as to time and methods of application of any needed correctives. The problem of trace element deficiencies has engaged the attention of the Board since 1936 when warning was issued regarding the dangers of excess chlorine on tobacco. The use of copper in onion production on muck soils was advised fifteen years ago while official recommendations for borax applications to turnips and celery were given in 1942. Other deficiencies as they have appeared from time to time have been given detailed study by the Board and advice given as to their correction.

At the Annual Meeting of the Advisory Board recently held D. H. Hill, Horticultural Department, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, was named as Chairman of the important "Trace Element Committee."

Copies of the bulletin published by the Board may be secured free from any Agricultural Representative or by writing directly to Statistics Branch, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario.

CORN AS A CASH CROP

Corn makes a good cash crop for eastern Ontario. The starch factory at Cardinal is within easy trucking distance of most of the area, and will buy corn of good quality. Local feed dealers and feed companies in the

larger centres, provide an alternative market, so that any surplus above home requirements can be readily sold.

Sales values will differ of course with different seasons and locations, but on the basis of Ontario quotations at the end of December, 1953, shelled corn with 15 per cent moisture content was \$1.45 a bushel and feed oats 65 cents, or the equivalent of \$2.48 and \$1.91 per 100 pounds. A 50-bushel corn crop, at this price would be worth \$72.50 an acre while a 50-bushel oat crop would be worth only \$32.50.

RUSSIAN THE SEASON

Many ardent amateur gardeners will be thinking of stealing a march on nature by growing some of their annual seeds indoors in pots or flats. The greatest chance for failure in this procedure is from the fungus disease as "damping-off." With this disease the seeds will germinate and the tender shoots will penetrate the soil only to wither and die.

Horticultural authorities at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, say the best way to avoid "damping-off" is to sterilize the equipment. With the first method, boiling water is poured over the soil until the temperature rises to 150 degrees. The soil is then covered to hold that temperature for half-an-hour and allowed to dry before being used. The second method is to place a bushel of soil on the potting bench and sprinkle it with two-and-a-half tablespoonsful of formalin in a quart of water. The soil should be thoroughly mixed and allowed to stand for at least twenty-four hours before putting it into pots or flats.

A suitable soil is made of equal parts of loam and leaf mould with sufficient sand to make the mixture friable. Half-an-inch of finely sifted soil well packed down is recommended at the top to make the actual bed for the seeds. Some gardeners prefer finely shredded sphagnum moss instead of the sifted soil, as it lessens the chance of "damping-off." Adequate drainage is needed in pots and flats and watering is done best by letting water soak up from the bottom rather than watering from the top.

When the seedlings are large enough to handle they should be transplanted into flats three to six inches apart depending on the size to which the plant will grow. Most amateur gardeners do not have a greenhouse or hot-beds, nor do they wish to go to the trouble of making a cold-frame. In this case, seedlings can be hardened off satis-

factorily, by placing the flats out of doors — once the severe weather is over — during the warmest part of the day and bringing them indoors before the temperature cools. By gradually lengthening the time they are left outdoors they will be ready to plant in the garden when spring weather comes. By raising plants indoors they will come to bloom a week or two earlier than those started outside.

BELLEVILLE PRINCIPAL GOES TO ST. CATHARINES

George E. Currie, principal of Belleville Collegiate and Vocational Institute, has been appointed principal of St. Catharines Collegiate Institute and Vocational School.

Mr. Currie will begin his new duties August 1st, 1954. He replaces Dr. Gordon E. Price, who has been appointed a school superintendent in Hamilton.

Mr. Currie came to Belleville in 1945 from Elmira, Ont., where he was head of the Elmira district high school. Prior to that he was science master at the Stratford Collegiate and Vocational School. He turned in his resignation at Belleville Monday, effective at the close of the present school term.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met at Harold, on March 1, 1954, with the members all present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of McAdam and Sarles.

Mumby and Spry: the clerk be authorized to write the Secretary of the High School Area Board also the County Clerk that the Township of Rawdon accepts the new 1954 proposed equalized assessment as of the County bylaw No. 1570.

Spry and Mumby: the following fox bounties of \$2.00 per pelt be paid.
D. Rogers, \$8.00; Donald Tucker, \$6.00; Gordon Eggett, \$14.00; Gary Mason, \$2.00; James Rainie, \$2.00; James Wright, \$8.00; Thomas Hinds, \$2.00; Murry Melkolejohn, \$6.00; Arthur Martin, \$4.00; Walter Warren, \$4.00; Francis Wrightman, \$2.00; Eddie Colden, \$22.00.

McAdam and Mumby: the auditor's report for the year be received and his salary of \$250.00 be paid.
Spry and Sarles: the Molra River Conservation Authority, (Mr. Roscoe Vanderwater, Sec-Treasurer), be paid the 1954 fees of \$75.00.

Mumby and McAdam: the County Clerk-Treasurer be paid an indigent account of \$7.20.

Spry and Sarles: the treasurer of the city of Kingston be paid a relief voucher, \$13.33.

McAdam and Mumby: the burial account of the Unknown Dead taken from the Molra River in the year of 1953 of \$90.00 be paid to Tutts and Kelly.

Spry and Sarles: the Department of Transport agreement between Her Majesty the Queen and the Corporation of the Township of Rawdon be accepted.

Mumby and McAdam: the Delegates attending the Rural Municipalities Convention be paid.

Sarles and McAdam: the correspondence received from the Stirling Chamber of Commerce regarding a warning device at the railway crossing situated at the western end of Stirling be left to the Reeve and Deputy Reeve to bring up before County Council at the next session.

Mumby and Spry: Road Voucher No. 2A for \$1541.60 be paid.

Spry and McAdam: that Council adjourn to meet Monday, April 5th, at the hour of 1.30 p.m.

Carmel Young Adult Group

Carmel Young Adult Group held their first meeting of the year in the Jubilee Hall and each member brought two dishes, one for the first and one for the second course, so that all enjoyed a pot luck supper, after which the meeting was called to order by the president, Eileen Brooks.

The hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" was sung, followed by prayer by Rev. Baker. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and a letter from the secretary of the congregational meeting was read recommending that the Group aid in remodeling the church. A motion was put to the Group who voted \$150.00 to buy the lumber for the new seats for the church and choir loft. A motion was made to send Mrs. Kay Murray, a patient at Ongwanda, a box. Archie and Bill Bailey thanked the group for their boxes received while they were on the sick list.

The election of officers followed with the following slate: Past President, Eileen Brooks; President, Rita Pyear; Vice President, Jim Hubel; Secretary, Joyce Bailey; Treasurer, Lenfa Bailey; Sick Convener, Shirley Pyear; Pianist, Dorothy Johnson;

Press Reporter, Eleanor Bailey. The hymn, "Lead Kindly Light" was sung and Mr. Baker voiced the thanks of the group to Eileen for her capable leadership during the past year.

Rita took the chair and thanked the group for their vote and asked for the co-operation of each one. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

The second meeting was held at the Hall on February 5th with president, Rita Pyear, in the chair, she spoke words of welcome to visitors from the neighbourhood who had come to hear the guest speaker.

The meeting opened with the hymn "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Mr. Baker led in prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture was read by Joyce Bailey. "What shall it profit a man if he should gain the whole world and lose his soul?" Mr. Baker led in a Scriptural Study of signs and symbols. At this meeting the study was of crosses of which Mrs. Pyear had a beautiful illustration made and set up at the front of the hall. There are the Roman Cross, the Greek and St. Andrew's Cross. It was very interesting. The hymn, "He Leadeth Me", was sung.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The next meeting was planned as a sleigh ride party at the home of Archie Bailey. Happy Birthday was sung to Jean Grills. A reading by Jim Hubel, "The Drowning Day", was enjoyed. Lyle Couch favoured with a solo.

The guest speaker, Mr. Francis, Ag. Rep., was introduced by Mr. Baker and Mr. Francis spoke on "Farm Management." The informative talk which ended by saying, "Trifles make perfection, but perfection is so trifling."

A duet was sung by Margaret Brooks and Dawn Hubel and a humorous recitation was given by Lyle Couch, "Ma and the Auto". A very successful meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the Mizpah benediction and lunch.

The third meeting of the year was held on February 19th at the home of Arch and Eileen Bailey in the form of a sleigh riding party and a large group of young people enjoyed tobogganing down a very steep hill and walking back up. At about 10.30, all went to the house where Rita Pyear called the meeting to order. Jack Bailey read the minutes. A motion was made that an oyster supper be held with the executive in charge of plans, also that new song books be sent for. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Kay Murray for the box she had received. A lunch of hot soup and crackers was served. A Happy Birthday was sung to Charlie Bailey and a vote of thanks was tendered the hostess.

CONSERVATION NEWS!

Log Hauling And Sealing Work Nearing Completion

Very mild weather last week slowed up log hauling operations in the District. Most larger operators, however, had completed hauls and no serious difficulties are anticipated.

Sealing Staff in both the Dacre and Bancroft Divisions are now well caught up on log measurements, and except for a few hot logging operations will be free to turn their attention to preparing returns and final inspection reports.

Trappers Problems Discussed

A series of nine trappers' meetings were held in southern sections of the District during the last week in February and a number of trapping problems were discussed including dates and lengths of future seasons.

Messrs. H. G. Lumsden and P. A. Thompson of the Department's Fish and Wildlife Staff at Tweed described work done on muskrats in the Conroy Marsh and other areas during the past twelve months. Results indicated that possibly fall and winter muskrat seasons would give trappers a higher cash return on their total harvest of fur and in most cases a clear majority of trappers attending favoured such a plan for a two year test period.

This year's muskrat season opened south of No. 7 Highway on March 1st, with mild weather general and creeks open. However more cold weather and snow is likely before spring finally arrives.

Dogs Running At Large Still A Problem

Conservation Officers in the Tweed District are having their annual difficulties with dogs killing deer. Several complaints have already been investigated and a charge is being laid against a Renfrew County resident whose collie dog recently destroyed a doe, later found to be carrying two fawns.

Investigation of complaints indicate that collies and part collie dogs are most frequent offenders. In recent years, sportsmen have been more careful in restraining dogs from running at large, but unfortunately there has been a general impression that the Game and Fisheries Act refers only to hounds. Anyone in doubt on this point should read the definition under Section (1) at the beginning of the Act which reads "A dog means any dog, male or female."

It's probably a little unfair to condemn the collie and his half brothers for inherited instincts which make them marauders at this time of year,

and because of their usefulness around the farm, also a hardship to keep them tied up at all times. Nevertheless if the animals are found to be away on "hunting" trips, the owner will have to take necessary steps to restrain them.

When a dog kills a deer the Conservation Officer has no choice but to locate the owner, and on establishing proof, initiate court action for allowing the dog to run at large. Officers don't particularly like such tasks or disposing of the offending animal but unfortunately efforts during the past few years to obtain better co-operation from owners have not shown much improvement.

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Mr. John Jeffrey was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday morning where he underwent a serious operation. We are pleased to report he is progressing favourably.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley included Mr. and Mrs. Barton Haggerty and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and family, of Ivanhoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Sills and sons.

Miss Marilyn Fitchett was as overnight guest of Miss Donna Carlisle, of Stirling.

Mr. Alvin Carr spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. Brummell, of Norwood.

Mr. W. H. Farrow was a tea hour guest on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries.

Cottage prayer meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Elliott with a good attendance of members. Mr. Arthur Wilson gave the message.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollinger, Foxboro.

Those from here who attended the World's Day of Prayer service held at St. Thomas Anglican Church, 8th Line of Rawdon, included Mesdames Dan Cooke, Howard Cooke, W. Grant, Barton Haggerty and John McInroy. Mrs. Grant gave the special address.

Mrs. Frank Hammond is spending a few days visiting friends at Madoc. Mrs. Barton Haggerty entertained the members of Ivanhoe W.I. on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bronson Showered

On Friday evening, February 19th, a large number of friends and neighbours gathered in the Town Hall, Madoc, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bronson with a miscellaneous shower in honour of their recent marriage. The evening was spent in dancing and social intercourse. Before lunch was served the bride and groom were asked to take seats at the front and the following address was read by John McCann.

Dear Bill and Beverly:
On this happy occasion of your marriage, we are gathered here to spend a few social hours with you, a celebration of the first milestone of your lives together.

Bill, we have always known you, having been born in this neighbourhood and we regret very deeply your removal from us. Some of us here

have spent many happy years together at school and then later enjoyed numerous gatherings of young people. You were always willing to perform any task asked of you and your friendly personality will be missed.

To you and your wife we offer our heartfelt congratulations and hope in the future we will become better acquainted. You both will always be welcome in our midst, and when ever it is possible we feel that you will join us in any activities of the neighbourhood.

As a token of our good will we present these gifts and hope they will bring pleasant memories of your friends and neighbours.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours, Harold McCann and Donald Bronson.

Engagement

Mrs. Roy Albert Lancaster wishes to announce the engagement of her only daughter, Evelyn Mae, to Mr. Glen Alan Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson, R.R. 4, Stirling, Ont. Marriage to take place in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Saturday, April 3rd at 3.00 p.m.

St. Paul's—Carmel News Items

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

Music and Flowers

A large memorial basket of cut flowers were thoughtfully placed on the altar last Sunday at St. Paul's by Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott in loving memory of Annie Nugent Preston (mother of Mrs. Elliott) who entered her rest February 29th, 1952.

Miss Jeanette Ayhart and Mr. Jack Bush, were soloists at St. Paul's last Sunday. The choir sang "Come Unto Me," with Mrs. Wm. Wilkins taking the solo part of this lovely anthem. The Lenten Cross was placed in the sanctuary for this pre-Easter season.

Presbytery
The Belleville Presbytery will meet in St. Paul's Church, Stirling, on Tuesday, May 4th.

Confirmation Class
Next Sunday will be the last date for admission to the 1954 Confirmation Class. The Class opened with seven boys and one girl in attendance last Sunday at 4.00 p.m. There were two boys and two girls present at the Carmel Confirmation Class last Sunday.

Congratulations
To Roy Denton Shortt who has been added to our staff of Sunday School

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Grandmother of Mrs. John Kerby, Ivanhoe 90 Years Old

When Mrs. Sarah Ann Leavesley, of Nottingham, England, grandmother of Mrs. John Kerby, Ivanhoe, who was 90 years old on Wednesday, January 29th, exchanged her school desk for a factory bench at the age of 11, her wage was 3s. a week, and a deduction for sickness benefit left her with only 2s. 10½d. to take home.

With memories of the 1¼ miles she had to walk from Chesterfield, where she was then living, to the Brampton works, where for 12 hours daily she helped to make wadding, bandages and pill boxes, Mrs. Leavesley said, "It didn't pay for my shoe leather."

Not that she dislikes walking. On the contrary, it has always been among her favourite pastimes, and one of her few regrets is that she can no longer venture out alone to look at the shops.

There can be no doubting her fitness in other respects. "I could still do a day's washing," she said, "if I could stand long enough."

Struck in the face by a stone when she was nine, Mrs. Leavesley has ever since had to manage without the sight of her right eye. How little she has allowed herself to be handicapped by this disability is shown by the fact that she still reads, crochets and knits, and on her birthday her busy needle was producing a pair of baby's booties for her youngest great-grandchild.

There are five great-grandchildren, 10 grandchildren, four daughters and two sons. One of the sons is at present homeward-bound from Canada, where he attended his daughter's wedding. —The Guardian Journal, Nottingham, England.

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Boy Scout Father And Son Banquet Largely Attended Thursday Night

Rev. A. S. McConnell, of
Trenton, Was The Guest
Speaker — Present Badges

Some one hundred and seventy-five fathers and sons were in attendance at the annual Boy Scout Father and Son Banquet held in the Stirling Community Hall on Thursday night. The tables were well arranged and a splendid dinner was served by the mothers of the Cubs and Scouts and the wives of the Group Committee.

David Duffin, who acted as chairman, introduced the head table guests and extended a warm welcome to all present. Community singing was led by Bob Patterson with Fred Houchin at the piano.

The toast to "Our Parents" was ably proposed by Allan Wells, who paid tribute to their importance in a Boy Scout's life and Mr. Claire West made a fitting response.

Rev. A. S. McConnell
Guest Speaker

Introduced by Rev. H. C. Secker, rector of St. John's, Rev. A. S. McConnell, of Trenton, delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking address on Scouting. He emphasized the development of a personality by each individual Scout, as what we are and what we try to be is what counts. He admonished the Scouts to be prepared for any eventuality in life and to be loyal to the better things of life. In closing he urged parents to maintain an abiding interest in their sons and all their activities.

Presentations

The presentation of awards and badges was made as follows:

Silver cup, to the High Scout Patrol, was presented to Allan Wells, leader of the "Buffalo" patrol, by Joe Irish Scout leader.

First Stars were presented Jack Denman, Doug Ketcheson, Jimmy Haggerty, Gary Preston and Dennis Armstrong by Mrs. Joe Irish and Second Stars to Gary Wright, Bob Montgomery and Robert Secker by Mrs. Verna Woodbeck.

Mrs. Irish and Mrs. Woodbeck also presented the following Badges to the Cubs: Toy maker, Dennis Kelly; Collector, Jimmy Haggerty; Toy maker, Ken Post; House Orderly, Allen Tanner; Guide, John and Michael Long, Terry McCabe and David Bell; House Orderly, David Bell.

The presentation of Badges was made by Cliff Gibson, acting district Scout Commissioner, and Frank Harding, Assistant Scout Master to the following Scouts:

Second Class, Gary Rose and James Waterfall; Fireman, Doug McIntosh and Doug Harding; Fireman and Artist, Arthur McConnell.

Rev. H. C. Secker was given the honour of presenting the Queen Scout Badge to his son, Martin Secker; while O. A. Wells presented his son, Tom, with the Red and White Cord and Mrs. Verna Woodbeck presented the Gold Cord to her son Ronnie.

Mrs. Irish was presented with the District Cub Head Registration Card; Mr. Irish with District Scout Leader Registration Card and part one of Wood Badge for Scoutmasters.

X. P. Mayhew contributed several vocal numbers with guitar accompaniment.

Slides Shown

Coloured slides of the Coronation and the Canadian Scout Jamboree were shown by Scout George Hosang, of Belleville, and were much enjoyed.

Asst. Scout Leader Frank Harding voiced thanks to George Hosang for his kindness in showing the pictures.

Energetic Bowling League Scores

Phyllis Sheridan had the high single, 244 and Verna Woodbeck had the high triple, 557 in this week's meeting of the ladies' Energetic Bowling League.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman, of Springbrook, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Barbara Irene, to William George Amm, of Windsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Amm, of Ottawa. The marriage will take place in Springbrook United Church on April 24th.

JUVENILES PLAY IN KINCARDINE SAT.

Stirling Juveniles will meet Kincardine in the O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C" Finals. The latter eliminated Port Dover on Monday night when they defeated them 8-4 in the second game of the series at Kincardine. Port Dover won the first game 4-3 on Friday night last.

The first game will be played in Kincardine Saturday night, with the return game the following Saturday, March 27th, in Belleville Arena.

Stirling W.I. Holds Card Party Monday

At the Stirling Women's Institute card party held at the Community Hall on Monday night the prize winners were as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. Percy MacMillan; Ladies' low, Mrs. L. Wickett; Men's high, Paul Stewart; Men's low, Bessie Rodgers, (playing as a gent).

The lunch committee with Mrs. W. C. West convener, served appetizing food at the close of the party.

R. B. Bell Loses Father

The sympathy of Stirling and district friends goes out to Bruce Bell, local accountant, in the loss of his father, the late George Bell, whose death occurred in Syracuse, N.Y., on Friday last. The late Mr. Bell was a native of Newboro, in Leeds County, and had been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Plume, in Syracuse for a number of years. He was in his 88th year and is survived by his daughter, and two sons, William, of Vineand, N.J.; and Bruce, of this village. The funeral took place on Monday with service in the Newboro Anglican Church and interment in the Anglican Cemetery.

War "Amp" Curley Christian Dies

Rev. A. E. Baker, Minister of St. Paul's, was called to Toronto today (Thursday) to officiate at the funeral of "Curly" Christian, who at the time of his death was the only surviving quadruple "amp" in the British Army. Mr. Christian lost both arms and both legs in World War I in France. His only son Douglas was a student at Albert College, Belleville, a few years ago.

Local and Personal

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough were Miss Maxie McCullough and Miss Joan Rae, of Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Sayers and son, Chris, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Graver. They returned to their home in Toronto on Sunday with Mr. Sayers.

Mrs. Everett Cooke was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Percival, of Ridge Road and Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker, of Sudbury, were Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke, Henry St.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke and Evelyn were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Percival and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smithson, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Percival Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eggleton spent the week-end in Toronto visiting their daughter, Miss Maragret Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luey and Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodbeck attended the funeral of the late Geo. Bell in Newboro, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good visited their daughter, Miss Roberta Good, in Kingston on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greenley and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton left on Saturday for a month's vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Toronto, Guelph and...

STIRLING C.W.I. MARCH MEETING

The March meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Ryan.

The meeting opened with the League Prayer by Rev. LaMarche. The President then called on the Secretary for the minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report.

Mrs. Jack Ryan gave a very outstanding reading on "The Family." The League decided that they would subscribe to the Catholic Digest.

A presentation of a lovely card table was given to Mrs. Fred Johnson, as she is leaving the Parish. The presentation was made by Mrs. Frank Long. Mrs. Johnson in return expressed her appreciation.

Mrs. Jack Ryan distributed the religious books among the members. The April meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Postmaster Has Appendectomy

Fred Houchin, local postmaster, underwent an appendectomy in Belleville General Hospital on Friday night last. According to the latest report he is progressing well towards a recovery and expects to return to his home here today (Thursday).

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodcock, of Stirling, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Barbara Joan, to Lonnie Carl Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Howard, of Belleville. Marriage to take place on March 27th at Calvary Temple, Belleville.

Music Exams

Three pupils of Mrs. Harold Elliott, A.T.C.M., participated in the February examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, held at Belleville. The results were as follows: Grade V Piano — William Ronald Heath, R. R. 1, Stirling (Honours); Roy Denton Shortt, R.R. 1, Stirling; Joy Lela Colden, R.R., Harold.

Ladies' Bowling League Results

The final games in the Wednesday Night Ladies' Bowling League were completed last night with Marion Bastedo and Rosa Spry being tied for the high single, 244, and Ethel Mace having the high triple 653.

The final league standing shows Harriett Kirns' "Big Blows" leading the pack with 108 points; Flo Bastedo's "Lucky Strikes" are in second place with 82 points, followed by Lenora West's "Blowers" with 61 points and the "Alley Cats" captained by M. Bosiak, in last place with 45 points.

The play-offs will get under way on Wednesday night next.

RIVER VALLEY FARM FORUM

The River Valley Farm Forum held the last of its series of Monday night meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bush on March 15th with everyone out to enjoy the special last night social evening hour around the lunch table, which was suitably decorated for the 17th of March.

After listening to a good half-hour broadcast from CBL, each group discussed the question: "Do you think that our mineral resources including oil are being used in the best interests of all Canadians?"

Topics were chosen which the Forum would prefer for next year's discussion and many questions were answered in the questionnaire as to the Farm Forum in general such as broadcasts, discussions, farm organizations and action projects.

Correspondence and discussion took place relative to the Hastings County Farm Forum Round-Up to be held at Marsh Hill School on Monday, March 22nd, when Mr. Clifford Walte, the efficient Provincial Secretary, will be in attendance. Anyone interested may attend.

The Provincial Annual to be held in April at Royal York Hotel, Toronto, was discussed, but no delegate appointed.

Everyone left for home feeling they had spent a profitable and social time at the Farm Forums this past winter and hope they could re-organize again in the fall.

Jack Sager was the leader for the season and Mrs. Geo. Carlisle, Secretary.

Stirling Boy Best Cadet

Stirling and district friends join in extending congratulations to Ross Hermiston, of this village, on being awarded the prize for the best cadet in the second year at the Queen's University Naval Training Division. The awards were made at the final parade of the current season aboard HMCS "Cataract" on Wednesday night, March 10th, with the presentation being made by the Commanding Officer, Cmdr. A. G. C. Whalley, RCN (R). Ross, a student in commerce is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hermiston.

Judge Seed At Spring Show

Hastings County was represented by nine farm boys in the Seed Judging Competition in connection with the Central Ontario Spring Show at Peterborough yesterday.

Those from Hastings were Ted Burnside, Madoc; Ross Bateman, of Tweed; Wally, Jackson, Springbrook; Harry Danford, Springbrook; Doug Dettlor, Stirling; Robert Mallory, of Trenton; Bob Burditt, Frankford; Jas. Jones, Belleville; Jack Vermylsea, of Belleville.

"Principles of Education" Topic of Paper At Stirling W.I.

In Hospital

Friends of Bert Jones, local businessman, will regret to learn that he is undergoing treatment in Kingston General Hospital for arthritis. He entered hospital on Friday last and expects to be a patient for a couple of weeks.

Successful In Music

Barbara Melklejohn, Marmora, and formerly of Springbrook, who has been studying music by correspondence with Toronto Conservatory, passed Grade V History and obtained First Class Honours in Grade V Harmony in recent February exams held at the Stirling centre. At present Barbara is studying for her A.R.C.T. with Mr. Chas. Allan, of Peterborough.

St. Andrew's Club Sponsors Play

A large audience was in attendance on Tuesday of last week in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church basement for the presentation of "The Red Spider" by Burnbrae talent.

President Carl Bateman welcomed the group on behalf of the Club. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening. Lunch was served to the cast by members of the Club.

St. Patrick's Supper

St. Paul's W.A. sponsored a very successful St. Patrick's Supper in the Church basement last night. The large crowd was served a delicious meal and the ladies are to be congratulated upon the success attending their efforts.

Rotary Speaker

Dr. Russell Bateman, of Belleville, was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of Stirling Rotary Club on Tuesday night. Introduced by Rotarian Carl Bateman, the speaker gave a most interesting talk on the effect fears have on our mental and physical health. The thanks of the members were ably voiced by Rotarian Dave Duffin.

Two new members, Wm. Webber and Earl Fox, were introduced by Bruce Bell and Bob Patterson, respectively, and the presentation of Rotary pins and Rotary information was made by Dr. W. H. Cornett.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

The ninth euchre party sponsored by River Valley W.I. was held at the school house Friday evening, March 12th with seven tables in play. Guests were in attendance from Uniondale and Marsh Hill Institutes, Trenton and Stirling.

The prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle and the awards were as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. John Kane; Ladies' low, Mrs. Percy MacMillan; Men's high, Sid Mason, Stirling; Men's low, Fred Heasman, Marsh Hill.

Refreshments were served at the close.

Juveniles Defeat Coe Hill 12-7

In an exhibition game played at Bancroft on Saturday night, Stirling Juveniles defeated Coe Hill by a score of 12-7.

After eight minutes in the first period Heasman, with an assist from Anderson, gave Stirling a lead which they never relinquished. Hadley, Palmer and M. McGee added singles before the end of the stanza to give Stirling a 4-0 edge.

In the second M. Montgomery and Palmer scored while Coe Hill got three and in the final period Palmer and Woods each got two goals, and Hadley and Belcour one each. Coe Hill scored four in the final, to make the count 12-7.

Referee — Bob Anderson, Foxboro.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held in Community Hall — Plan Tour District Plant

On Wednesday evening the members of the Stirling Women's Institute met in the Community Hall for their March meeting, being postponed one week. A good attendance was present.

President Mrs. S. McMurray occupied the chair, opening the meeting with the W.I. Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. Minutes were read by Mrs. E. Foster and approved. Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. West gave a report of bills paid and bank balance. A work day was decided on to be held at the Community Hall on Thursday, March 18th with a pot luck meal at 12 o'clock. Extension Service Project was laid over till next meeting.

Programme convener was Mrs. S. McMurray. Mrs. Mabel Williams delighted with a piano solo. Mrs. H. Rodgers gave the topic on Education. Mrs. S. Kirkey gave current events, suggesting a sight-seeing tour through the Coco-Cola plant at Belleville in April. Further plans will be made later.

Topic On Education

Mr. Meighen Rodgers was unable to attend the meeting to present a paper and Mrs. George Saries, convener for Education, presented it. The topic was "Principles of Education," leading into child education factors, the meaning and purposes of education and why the child must be educated.

The child must be given skilled knowledge and ideals, each successive generation must add something new and better to what has been already accomplished by the adult, greater skill, broader knowledge and worthwhile ideals.

Why does the child need education?

Take for example, as a kernel of corn develops a slow but gradual growth in three directions, learning new habits, getting new knowledge, using his will and power to do things, experiencing satisfaction from his working and thinking success, and growing into a frame of mind and disposition of conduct in living with people. Desiring to do what he sees others doing and overcoming difficulties and developing his own desire to create and be educated to satisfy himself, to the demands of society in which he lives. Good citizenship, complete Christian living, healthy living, is a very high respect in connection with development completion. It's only a healthy body and mind that can create and accomplish one's highest ideals in life.

In the beginning the home is the foundation for every child's education and development. The affection and training from the fond parents is just as important as food. The same affection must be developed in entering school. Children need to be liked. This goes a long way on the road to forming a well rounded child.

Discipline, kindness and friendliness is an important essential in the child's life, or all along the way to old age. Fear is a drawback in a child's life. Relaxing puts all concerned at ease. To parents, take your child into consideration of your problems around (Continued on Page Eight)

- COMING EVENTS -

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER AUSPICES St. John's Men's Club, held in St. John's Church, each Friday in Lent at 6 p.m. Admission, adults 70c; children 40c; take-out order 50c, to be ordered before 5 p.m. 12-6

FATHER AND SON BANQUET ON March 26th at Thomasburg I.O.O.F. Hall. Banquet 6.30 p.m. \$1.25 per plate, sponsored by South Hastings Boys' Work Board (O.C.C.E.) and Thomasburg I.O.O.F. Good program, toasts and speakers. Please notify Guy Thompson, Thomasburg, not later than March 22nd if you plan to attend. 15-1p

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St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The March meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held in the church parlours on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. Rodgers opened the meeting with a word of welcome to all. The hymn, "Courage Brother Do Not Stumble," was sung. Mrs. C. Tunmon read the Scripture Lesson and Mrs. E. Hoard led the meeting in prayer. Mrs. Earl Fox conducted the roll call. The word "courage" was the key word. Let each member strive to be prepared next month to answer with a verse of Scripture with the word "joy." It was decided that each member will strive to make three sick calls next month.

The funds for the bala were discussed and it was decided to hold a home cooking sale in April in order to meet that need.

Mrs. Jas. Johnston expressed the thanks of the Mission Band for the seals which had been provided by the W.M.S. The future of our church depends on the youth.

The April meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Eggleton with Mrs. Don Rodgers and Mrs. C. Devolin assisting. It is our earnest prayer that every W.M.S. member will avail themselves of the opportunity of being present at that meeting.

Mrs. R. H. Williams, Glad Tidings Secretary, urged for the importance of the magazine. A fine Easter programme is to be found in the March number, so she suggested that it might well be followed for the next meeting.

The collection was taken by Mrs. R. A. Hermiston, after which all joined in singing the Doxology.

Mrs. Ken Ray had charge of the second part of the programme and opened with the reading of a short poem entitled, "March," after which she led the meeting in prayer. Mrs. Hermiston gave a fine educational reading on St. Patrick and his life. A piano solo by Mrs. Vernon Matthews proved the truth of the words, "Music hath charms."

The topic on "The Land of Africa," was very well dealt with by Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. V. Walker. Race is not a problem it is a fact. Each race has a distinct contribution to make to our world and Africa's share is just commencing. Only Christianity in action can remove prejudices which bar the way to lasting advance and peace. Throughout the years no other force in Africa has lifted more eyes, opened more minds and raised more hopes than Christianity in action. Yet in Africa there is still evident disease, bitterness and despair. The greatest reason for this is that the government industry and the church have failed to fulfill the promise and deliver the power which Christianity provides.

Mrs. Ken Ray gave a fine reading entitled, "When God Cleans House." Are we satisfied with our lives? For centuries the Christian Church observed the period of forty days as leading up to Easter as a period of soul searching and heart cleansing. In our homes it is a period of house cleaning. Why not give God a chance to house clean our lives? When we let God in to take over our wills we should also let Him

clean our minds. Let us now open our minds to the good news of God's doings. During the weeks of Lent shift our thoughts from the frightening things other people may do to us and think only of the blessed things God has done for us.

The singing of a hymn and the benediction brought the meeting to a close.

Mrs. L. Dafeo assisted by Mrs. K. Ray and Mrs. W. L. Munro served a delightful afternoon tea. On behalf of the Society Mrs. H. Rollins thanked the committee for their fine missionary programme and tea.

Ivanhoe W.I. Sponsors Concert

A concert was held in Ivanhoe Town Hall on Wednesday evening sponsored by Ivanhoe W.I. A short musical programme was presented, conducted by Mr. Reg. Haggerty, who sang as an opening number, "I'm Sitting On Top of the World." All joined in singing old favourites with Mrs. R. Haggerty at the piano. Mr. Haggerty was assisted in the closing number, "A Woman," by Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. R. Barnard and Mrs. R. Demille.

President, Mrs. E. McMaster, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. E. Follwell, of Belleville, who showed films she had taken of the Coronation and many famous and historical scenes in England, France, Switzerland and Holland. Mrs. Follwell proved to be an interesting and pleasing narrator, and in closing delighted the small fry by showing a comic.

The W.I. members are indebted to Mrs. Follwell who braved the stormy weather to present fine entertainment. This feeling was expressed by Miss Jane Gay. Lunch was served.

Mrs. E. Sine Guest Speaker

Ivanhoe Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Barton Haggerty. The President, Mrs. E. McMaster, opened the meeting in the usual manner. She also extended a warm welcome to Mrs. E. Sine, of Rawdon Township, guest speaker for the afternoon.

Mrs. J. Wright gave the minutes of the last meeting and letters of thanks were read by the sick committee. It was decided to give a donation toward relief in Greece. The extension services for the "Homemaker" was dealt with; also a request by the President that all Conveners of the Standing Committee have reports ready to hand in at the April meeting.

Miss Edna Tanner, Convener of Home Economics and Health, was in charge of a very interesting program. Mrs. A. Gray, in keeping with the motto gave two suggestions of a menu for a Sunday dinner. Mrs. E. Colden delighted all with a solo, "Galway Bay," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. Haggerty. Mrs. G. Wood gave a paper "For People Will Talk," which was selected by Mrs. G. McInroy.

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The Ontario Society for Crippled Children, in association with the District Service Clubs, held sixteen crippled children's clinics throughout the province last year. Over thirteen hundred and fifty crippled children attended these clinics. Shown above is

a young lad from the Kirkland Lake District with Dr. William Mustard of the Hospital for Sick Children's staff in Toronto. Annual Easter Seal Campaign sponsored by the Society will run until April 18th and has an objective of half a million dollars for the province.

Introduced by Miss E. Tanner. Mrs. Sine based her instructive talk on "Health." First, the need of being educated on the services of our health organizations; the need of sufficient rest and sleep; sanitation in home; the work of Medical Health Officers in the schools; the Victorian Order of Nurses giving instruction on child care and mother care; the need of education on the first symptoms of common diseases; the help that hospitalization plans have brought to the sick; the work of the Health Security Council; and last but not least, Mrs. Sine asked if the Institute members have ever planned to give blood to the Hospital Blood Bank in case of an emergency.

Mrs. McMaster extended thanks on behalf of the Institute to Mrs. Sine for her talk on this important subject. Mrs. R. Haggerty led in a sing-song of Irish songs. Miss E. Tanner had charge of a contest. Mrs. G. McInroy thanked the hostess.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. A social half hour was enjoyed, sandwiches and tarts were served by the hostess and assistant hostesses.

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Policeman: "Yes, sir. We think he must have left by one of the entrances."

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now and the next couple of months. These dates will be made known to your home-town weekly. Correspondents should get in touch with their weekly newspaper to make sure they are entered in the "Champion Country Correspondent Contests" sponsored by the Ontario Hydro.

Ford Sales Increased In 1953

A substantial increase in the sale of vehicles by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, raised total dollar sales in 1953 to a new record. Rhys M. Sale, president, told shareholders Monday in a preliminary report on last year's operations. Mr. Sale's letter to shareholders said the company's annual report would be mailed about a month from now.

The total value of sales at \$309,443,029 was the highest on record, an increase of \$41,759,060 over 1952. Sales in Canada totalled \$287,469,965, an increase of \$59,612,643, or 26 per cent. Unit sales of Ford of Canada cars,

trucks and tractors in domestic and export markets increased 20 per cent to a total of 165,802.

I.O.O.F. Hall Belleville, Damaged

Loss estimated at approximately \$30,000, most of it water damage to ground floor stores, resulted at Belleville Saturday night when fire swept through the I.O.O.F. hall on Front St. Firemen confined the blaze to the third floor dance hall after a stubborn two-hour fight, but water caused heavy damage in three stores below.

Heaviest water damage was suffered at the Woodley Furriers where hats and accessories as well as store fixtures and equipment, were drenched. Water damage was also heavy in McKeown's Drug store and in the Albert Style Shop. Tarpaulins placed over store merchandise and fixtures saved stores from heavier damage. A new roof will be required for the building.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS. PAY

Correspondent Contest Announced By Ontario Weeklies

A new competition has been announced by the Ontario Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association. It is entitled "Champion Country Correspondent Contest," open to rural correspondents of member papers. Awards will be made at the annual convention in London on June 11th and 12th. Full details of the contest are now in the hands of the publishers of this newspaper.

"The Champion Country Correspondent will be honoured at the convention in June when he or she will be our honoured guest," said Werden Leavens, secretary manager of the Association. Robert H. Saunders, Q.C., Chairman of the Ontario Hydro and long a friend of the weeklies, has agreed to donate a suitable award to the champion. Second and third winners will receive diplomas. The Hydro Chairman credits the large rural circulation of the weeklies in Ontario to the rural correspondents and the news they produce. Mr. Saunders thinks "country items are the backbone of the rural town weekly," of which he has a very high opinion. The Ontario Hydro is using the weeklies currently for a series of advertisements of Ontario Hydro — at work for you and yours. Mr. Saunders is looking forward to attending the Convention of the Ontario Weeklies in June when he will make the presentations. The competition will be judged on the basis of correspondence by the competitors on certain dates between

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St. Paul's—Carmel News Items

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

Keeping Lent

The spiritual values of the Lenten season are not exhausted by the acceptance of traditional sacrificial acts. With tragic world conditions about us we should ponder deeply the utter selfless obedience to love that led Christ to Calvary and to let God's love control our lives in an outreach to ever-widening circles of service and self-sacrifice.

Brilliant Leader

One of the most dynamic of the younger leaders of the United Church of Canada will preach at St. Paul's next Sunday morning and evening in the person of Rev. R. J. D. Morris, Associate Secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund who will shortly relinquish this post to return to the Pastorate. He will also speak at Carmel in the afternoon.

Congregational Meeting

It was announced at St. Paul's last Sunday that a congregational meeting would be held after the evening service next Sunday to appoint a Pastoral Relations Committee or to authorize the Official Board to do so. It is expected that the Carmel congregation will elect representatives to this committee next Sunday also.

Carmel

The finishing touches were placed on the interior of the Carmel Church this week. It will be ready for the re-opening service on Sunday, March 28th. The entire woodwork has been renewed; new floor laid and covered with heavy battleship linoleum. This has been thoroughly treated and waxed. New pews beautifully grained and locally manufactured have been installed; new pulpit with pulpit apron bearing the insignia of the United Church of Canada installed. The latter is a memorial gift. New oil burner; new stained glass transom over entrance door inscribed: (1) Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving; (2) Carmel United Church. New front doors have also replaced those of long service. All window lights have been reconditioned and frosted.

Rev. Sheldon Throop, B.A., B.D., Chairman of the Belleville Presbytery, will officiate at the opening service Sunday, March 28th at 2.30 p.m. This service will include the Sacraments of Baptism and The Lord's Supper. The furnishings will also be dedicated. The response to the appeal to purchase pews has been most encouraging. Opening services give promise of offerings that will find all improvements paid for when the special services are over.

Other Improvements

During the present pastorate the spacious Silver Jubilee Hall was erected and dedicated to the "Glory of God." The preparation for this fine achievement were almost entirely made during the Pastorate of the Rev. Ralph Barker. The lofty flag pole erected; piano and beautiful curtains purchased for the Jubilee Hall; spacious walks and outside platform erected; the interior of the church decorated;

ed; beacon light and ornament erected on church and hall; gravelling of parking area; opening of little Cemetery Road by the Rawdon Council; opening of stained glass window fund for the Elijah and Elisha windows; erection of church sign; installation of a Church Honour Roll; furnishing of church with new Bibles; publication of the Church History; free circulation by the Sunday School to all families of the United Church Observer; Year-round Church and Sunday School. These are among the many achievements of the devoted men and women of the Carmel community who have not hesitated to put their hands to the plough.

Carmel will mark its 96th Anniversary being the 79th year of service in the present building on Sunday, September 26th. Previous to the erection of the church in 1875 services were held by the Wesleyan Methodists at the Glen Ross School (Tupperville) and by the Methodist Episcopalists at the Bailey School on the Town Line. This area is now served by the Union School Section No. 22 of Rawdon and Sidney.

Success

The achievements at Carmel have been made possible by the unity of the community. The strength of the people is not dissipated by a surfeit of societies. The Woman's Association is sufficient to engage the time and talents of the splendid women. They have escaped the perils resulting from divisions. With great insight and superlative wisdom they chose to work in the church and through the Church Woman's Association in preference to worthy but secondary outside organizations. So long as they adhere to this policy the Carmel community will be blessed. Whom the forces of evil would destroy they first divide.

St. Paul's Sunday School

At a meeting of the Sunday School Board held at the "Mansion House" last Sunday night with Supt. Harold Hagerman presiding, the following matters were reported or approved:

(1) Payment for Centennial Year Books for all regular pupils of the School; (2) The use of the church Parlours for the Beginners with experimental hand-work tables; (3) Individual class closing exercises each Sunday; (4) Continuation of the Sunday School envelope system; (5) Preparations for the Sunday School Anniversary; (6) Acceptance of responsibility for catering for the 1954 Stirling Festival of Sacred Praise; (7) Responsibility for the every family delivery of the United Church Observer in 1954. Mr. Allen Francis graciously conveyed the thanks of all to Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott for the gracious hospitality extended to them.

Lent

The return of our Lenten Self Denial envelopes is encouraging. The envelopes for the third week; also all first and second week envelopes yet outstanding, should be returned with Lenten self denial gifts next Sunday, the first day of spring.

March 17th

We join with all loyal Irishmen in recognizing St. Patrick's Day. The valiant Christian Saint for whom the day is named rests from his labours

in a Protestant Cemetery in Northern Ireland.

Canada owes a great deal to the sons and daughters of "Auld Erin." There are all too few of them in this part of Ontario. The ranks of worthy descendants of Irish pioneers should be freshened by a stream of immigrants from Loyal Ulster.

Easter Lilies

It is not too soon to make plans to place an Easter Lily in the church. It would be a ministry of great beauty and forgetful memory if every family in the Church would be responsible for an Easter Lily this Centennial Year. Memorial lilies may be designated if desired.

Festival Entry

To Miss Heather Rodgers goes the honour of filling the first entry for the 1954 Stirling Festival of Sacred Praise. Persons so desiring may obtain copies of the syllabus. The Festival is open to all churches and there are classes for every age.

Gananoque Back To Saturday Night

At a meeting held by the Gananoque retail merchants last week, a motion was made and carried that the stores revert to the Saturday night opening in preference to Friday nights.

Rylstone W.I.

The Rylstone Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Stewart on Wednesday, March 3rd with about 30 ladies present. A quilt top had been made by the ladies and it was quilted at this meeting.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all at noon.

Owing to the quitting the regular meeting was much shorter than usual. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Lord's Prayer, followed by roll call answered by "Do Something Irish," which consisted of humorous stories, Irish songs and music and a reading, "That Old Irish Mother of Mine."

A nominating committee was chosen to seek out officer material for the coming annual meeting and election of officers. A donation to Campbellford Memorial Hospital was made. A letter had been received from the Mental Health Association and plans made for the "Fenny Round Up" as was done last year. Sewing for the Campbellford Memorial Hospital was distributed to the ladies at this meeting, the completed articles to be handed in to the President either at the April meeting or before.

Mrs. Lindsay Anderson, former President, and her daughter, Linda, now at Milliken, were guests at the pot luck dinner and quilting.

Thirty-two Telephones Added In Stirling During Last Year

With more customers, more shareholders and more employees than ever before in its history, The Bell Telephone Company of Canada enjoys "a state of vigorous good health" during 1953, according to the company's 74th annual report issued on February 25th.

A total of \$93,836,298 in wages and salaries was paid to Bell employees in Ontario and Quebec last year. At the end of 1953 the company employed 31,502 people — 19,917 women and 11,585 men.

The number of shareholders increased during 1953 to 115,789, a record for any Canadian company. Most shareholders — 98 per cent — reside in Canada and 91 per cent live in Ontario and Quebec. The majority of individual shareholders are women.

The construction of new facilities during the year was the most extensive in the company's history and a record 151,333 telephones were added, bringing the total number in service to 2,127,456. More than half the orders for telephones were met promptly, and those remaining unfilled were further reduced to 52,862 from 58,354.

Commenting on this aspect of the report, G. W. Proctor, Bell Manager for this region, said that 32 telephones

were added in Stirling during 1953, bringing the total to 1034 and leaving 10 unfilled orders at the year-end.

Net income amounted to \$2.65 a share, compared with \$2.47 a share in 1952. The usual \$2 dividend was paid and an amount equivalent to 65 cents a share was added to surplus. The expenditure of \$85,700,000 for new construction, necessitated by the continuing demand for service, was the highest amount for a single year in the company's history.

Total taxes amounted to \$29,899,000.

Government and business continued to turn to the company for services specially devised to meet their requirements. The company's microwave radio relay system between Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, which also carries telephone conversations, was used extensively by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to transmit television programmes between its stations in these centres. A "bell and light" attack-warning network, first of its kind in Canada, was installed in Hamilton. The company assumed responsibility for the widespread general communications requirements of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

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West Huntingdon
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3.00 p.m.—Worship Service
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St. John's, Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Maltins
March 24th—Wed. Lenten Service and Confirmation Instruction 8.30 p.m.
March 25th—Annunciation of B.V.M. H.E. 10.00 a.m. Chapel
Sun., March 28th is Mothering Sunday



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Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Rev. R. J. D. Morris, B.A., B.D.

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2.30 p.m.—Wellman's
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 21st, 1954
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Belts, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
SPEAKER

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

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SUNDAY — 3.00 p.m.
THURSDAY — 8.00 p.m.

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RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



March 19th — Euchre at School House. Conveners for party and prizes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe.
March 26th — Last Euchre Party.

day evening in Peterborough and the ladies had a part in the music festival. The hydro was off four hours on Wednesday afternoon, March 10th and several people were a bit inconvenienced.

Miss Jean Post, Fuller, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert and attended the W.M.S. meeting.

Mission Band

The Sunbeam Mission Band convened Sunday morning with Miss Marilyn McConnell in charge. Over twenty-five children were in attendance. Raeburn Scott gave his report and Ray Spencer read the Bible Lesson. Miss Ruth Linn synopsized a Korean story. Miss Carol Sharpe sang, "Hear the Pennies Dropping" and Mrs. John Holmes gave a story on that theme. David Potts and Paul Jeffs gathered the offering and Mrs. Herbert Smith dedicated it. The Mission Band Hymn and Purpose was used and Miss Ina Scott officiated at the piano.

Rawdon Y.P.U.

Rawdon Y.P.U. convened at the home of James Rainie, Wellman's, on Thursday evening. Rev. K. J. Crawford gave a talk on "Photography."

Wellman's

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel and Beth were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham, of Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham were dinner guests on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle entertained several couples to a euchre party on Thursday evening.

Miss Donna Fluke entertained a number of her girl friends to a birthday party on Saturday evening.

Mr. Fred King spent the past week with relatives in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and Shirley were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Warren and Elaine, of Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries, of West Huntingdon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

West Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr, Mrs. William Grant and Mr. John Lalson, attended the Laymens Banquet held at Tweed United Church on Thursday evening.

Cottage Prayer Meeting was held at the home of Sarah and Arthur Wilson on Wednesday evening. Mr. Arnold Wannamaker, of Stirling, gave the address which the members appreciated very much.

A quilting and pot luck dinner under the direction of the United Church W.A. was held on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Philip Carr. Recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mrs. George Barrager were Dr. and Mrs. Grant Eckert and sons, Mrs. Hilda Cathcart and daughter, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. John Alleton and family, Belleville.

Miss Sarah Wilson spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Powell, of Frankford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCurdy and Kenneth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rose Holland, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King, of Wellman's.

United Church W.M.S. Meeting

The United Church W.M.S. held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Mac Saries on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dan Cooke presided and was assisted in the worship service with Mrs. W. J. Fitchett giving a solo, "The Love of God."

Following the roll call and minutes of last meeting, Mrs. Ted Pollock dedicated the offering. Mrs. Howard Cooke read the Scripture Lesson. The Study Book was taken by Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mrs. Howard Cooke. Mrs. John Jeffrey was appointed delegate to attend the rally at Napanee in March.

It was decided to hold the April meeting on a Thursday evening. Mrs. Ted Pollock gave a reading, "The Old Nickel." Mr. Farrow gave an address on "Prayer." Following the benediction Mrs. Saries and assistants served refreshments.

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Death

HUNT — Suddenly at the Trenton Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, March 16th, H. Rowe Hunt, husband of the late Myrtle Boulton Hunt.

Resting at the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton. Service in the chapel on Friday, March 19th at 2:00 p.m. Interment in White's Cemetery.

WEBB — At Belleville General Hospital, on Sunday, March 14th, John Webb, 128 Dundas Street West, Belleville, in his 78th year. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Utilite de Jong wish to thank all their friends and neighbours for their kindness and sympathy to them in the death of a loving father. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heasman, Mr. Duffin, of Stirling, and Rev. C. Witt, of Trenton; also Mr. and Mrs. Hollomby, of Belleville. 15-1

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to friends, neighbours and relatives for their kind remembrances to me while a patient in the Kingston General Hospital; also for kindness shown me since returning home. 15-1p

Helen J. Nelson

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, flowers and cards sent during our recent bereavement. 15-1p

Martha and Frank Wood

THANK YOU

Hi Folks, here I am home again and I wish to say thanks so much to everyone who sent me treats, cards, letters and papers while I was in Kingston Hospital; a special "thank you" to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Putter for my transportation to hospital; to the Stirling Girl Guides for their nice gift and to Dr. Carleton for his very kind attention. 15-1p

Gordon Vardy

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express a sincere "thank you" to all my friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness during my stay in hospital and since returning home. 15-1

Jim Wright

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends, neighbours and relatives for cards, treats, flowers, plants and personal calls while in Kingston General Hospital and since my return home; also to the blood donors and those who so willingly offered and a special "thank you" to Dr. Carleton. 15-1p

Mrs. Clifford Cain

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere "thank you" to friends and neighbours; also Two-by-Two Club for cards, treats, personal calls during my stay in hospital and since returning home. 15-1p

Bob Merrick

Springbrook

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnals was the scene of a very happy occasion on Monday evening when over forty of their relatives met to honour Mrs. Runnals who had celebrated her 81st birthday on Sunday, March 14th. Guests were present from Madoc, Cannifton, Belleville, Frankford, Trenton and Stirling.

A programme of songs, readings, contests and several selections by Miss Barbara Curry, of Frankford, with her piano accompaniment was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Runnals was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and cards, including two large birthday cakes, one from her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dafeo, Frankford, and the other from Mrs. Hazel Bain, Belleville.

On Sunday Mrs. Runnals received a telephone message from her son, Mr. Nicholas Fleming, of Mt. Vernon, New York, who was unable to be present at the party.

A lovely lunch was served, bringing an enjoyable evening to a close.

Mrs. Runnals is very active and enjoys the best of health, and her many friends and neighbours of the Springbrook community join in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Galloway and family spent the tea hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coveny and family, of Crookston, were guests of Mrs. Albert Reid, Mr. Grant Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid on Sunday.

Miss Lois Mason, Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lynn.

Miss Donna Bateman, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman.

Mrs. Hazel Bain, Belleville, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnals; and also attended Mrs.

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Runnals' birthday party on Monday evening.

Friends of Mr. Ed. Bateman will be glad to learn that he was able to return to his home here from Belleville Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Mumby, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hi Mumby and Mr. and Mrs. Reg McKeown over the week-end.

Petherick's

The card party and dance held on Friday night sponsored by Sentinel L.O.L. was largely attended. Music for dancing was supplied by Jim MacKie and Douglas Ingram.

Dr. D. A. Barnum and two sons, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Case and Sharon, of Toronto, and Mrs. J. S. Lyons, Riekey and Margaret, of Belleville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum during the week-end. Mr. Barnum is convalescing after a recent heart attack.

The Woman's Association of Zion met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Ingram on Wednesday afternoon of last week with a good attendance.

Mrs. Carolyn Wright, President, presided over the meeting which opened with Hymn 56 and the Lord's Prayer. The Scripture Lesson was read by Miss Violet Wright.

Reports were given by the Secretary and Treasurer and several items of business taken care of.

Mrs. Douglas Barnum gave an interesting and helpful W.M.S. topic on the "Church's Home Mission Work," followed by a reading by Mrs. Albert Petherick; piano solo, Mrs. Carl Linn; reading, Mrs. Jack Watson; contest, Miss Violet Wright. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. 15-1

Lunch was served by the hostess and the lunch committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Ottawa, spent a few days recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Watson.

Miss Loraine Barnum, of MacDonald College, Guelph, spent the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ingram.

Not Sold

A report that J.B. Beshaw had sold his bungalow on St. James St. to Trent Cotton Co. was incorrect.

CALVES CHEAPER THAN PIGS

Six-week pigs are selling for more than veal calves at auctions in Gengarry County, as quoted from the weekly review of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Weaning pigs have been as high as \$18 in Bruce and some brought \$20; Hastings County reports \$18 to \$20 last week, and springer cows averaging \$175.

Little pigs in Frontenac are quoted at \$15-\$16; in Grey \$15-\$20. Leeds says the acreage in soybeans will expand this year.

NOTICE

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ECLIPSE CHEESE FACTORY

A meeting of the shareholders of Eclipse Cheese Factory will be held at Marsh Hill School, on Saturday, March 20th, at 8 p.m.

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Hello Homemakers! Some homemakers like to cook vegetables in an inch of boiling water. Other's say they don't. Then the argument is on; one person prefers the flavours, while another insists foods burn when so little water is used. Actually, it depends on the condition of the saucepans as well as the covers and whether the stove has controlled heat. At this time of year, home-stored vegetables may not be too plump. However, if each day's supply of root vegetables is washed and stored overnight in refrigerator the vegetables will not boil dry when cooked in a small amount of water. Exact cooking time depends on the age of vegetables and size of pieces in a covered saucepan.

TAKE A TIP

To Boil Vegetables

1. Pour an inch of water in a saucepan with a tight-fitting cover.
2. Allow water to boil rapidly and add salt (about half a teaspoon).
3. Add vegetables and cover.
4. When boiling begins again, turn to medium or position 3 to maintain the boiling.
5. Allow thirty to forty minutes for home-stored vegetables, such as old carrots (whole), onions (quartered), parsnips (cut lengthwise), turnips (in 1/2 inch cubes), and medium potatoes (scrubbed).
6. Pierce vegetables with a fork to test when tender and drain as soon as possible.

7. Cook quantity for one meal at a time and do not peel more than an hour before meal time. This saves vitamin value and flavour.

SUGGESTIONS

1. Cook equal amounts of silvered carrots and 1 inch pieces of celery together.
2. Sprinkle a little sage and nutmeg over boiled parsnips.
3. Add dry crumbs that have been browned in butter to boiled onions.
4. Add a cheese sauce to boiled cubed turnips.
5. Drain potatoes, remove skins, then return to saucepan and shake gently over heat to make mealy. Sprinkle with dried parsley occasionally.

QUESTION BOX

Mrs. S. C. asks: What vegetables can be heated in the broiling pan when cooking steaks?

Answer: Cooked vegetables cut in one half inch thick slices such as potatoes, carrots, onions, or canned string beans, or raw tomatoes are placed below the rack of broiling pan. During the broiling period of 15 to 18 minutes, vegetables will be flavoured with dripping and heated through.

Mrs. C. M. asks: Should mushrooms be broiled instead of fried?

Answer: Mushrooms broil in ten minutes when placed four inches from top oven element. Remove the stems and slice them. Season the caps and sliced stems with salt, pepper and brush with butter. Place in the broil-

ing pan and stir two or three times during the cooking period.

Miss S. T. asks: Should scalloped potatoes be covered to prevent darkening for a time-controlled oven meal?

Answer: Since the milk may boil over in a covered dish, it would be advisable to add a cream sauce to sliced raw potatoes and leave the dish uncovered for the time-clock meal.

Miss H. H. asks: How do you suggest keeping mashed potatoes hot for late guests?

Answer: The best method for keeping foods hot is placing the saucepan in a basin with a little hot water in it. Add 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar to the water and this will prevent discoloration of aluminum pans.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Sale of Easter Seals Means Hope To 9,000 Children

To the 9,000 handicapped children scattered throughout Ontario, on farms, in city homes or in remote northern hamlets, the 1954 sale of Easter Seals brings treatment and training, a possibility of independence and relief from the physical handicaps that birth, illness or accident left them.

Last year the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, whose only appeal for funds is made in the annual sale of Easter Seals by nearly 200 service clubs, carried out the biggest program in all its history. And this year the 9,000 youngsters who are listed on their rolls as "active" cases will have increased, because Ontario's swiftly-growing population means hundreds of new cases each year. The objective

in this year's Easter Seals campaign, March 18th to April 18th is \$500,000.

The organization that cares for this number of children is amazingly small. A tightly-knit office staff at headquarters in Toronto, a score of highly-trained nurses and a corps of volunteer doctors and an army of public-spirited citizens who give freely of their time. The result is a volume of service out of all proportion to the money spent in the work.

This work takes several forms. There is a nursing service, made up of 21 graduate nurses, each of whom has taken a special post-graduate course in orthopedics and is authorized by special Act of the Ontario Legislature to wear the title Orthopedics Consultant. These nurses visit the homes of handicapped children, teach the parents how to administer therapy treatment or direct the child to medical attention.

The nurses function in specific divisions of the province, ranging from the Lakehead area to Eastern Ontario. Available for their use are 4 qualified therapists whose value is indicated by the fact that the Ontario government requested the assistance of two during a polio epidemic last year, which assistance was provided by the Society at no cost to the province or patients.

Five summer camps this year will give outings to 1,200 children who would otherwise have no such holiday because of their inability to attend conventional camps. This is the biggest crippled children's camping program of any single political area in the world, and its importance is that it more than gives a holiday; it teaches children who often are embarrassed by handicaps to care for themselves and get along with other youngsters. Year round, too, one camp, Woodedon, near London, is a cerebral palsy centre to provide special treatment for such cases.

Clinics for the examination of child-

ren in areas far from major hospital centres are also organized, and last year 15 of these were held, with top specialists from Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and elsewhere giving free services. If children need hospitalization, this is provided on the specialists' advice, and local doctors co-operate in providing treatment at home.

In many other programs, the Easter Seals provide the means for alleviating suffering and providing such as that in the unique Variety Village, which is operated by the Society for the Variety Club of Toronto, where crippled children learn trades. And all these problems add up to a chance for youngsters whose future otherwise looks dark.

WHAT OTHERS SAY!

MANY M.P.'s CANNOT SPEAK

(B. K. SANDWELL) In The Financial Post

The followers of Hansard would feel more reconciled to the \$40,000 a year which he and his fellow taxpayers are now required to pay to their federal representatives in the two Houses, if the gentlemen who draw that stipend were all capable of delivering a five minute speech without having to read it from a typescript. (I was careful to say gentlemen, because I am sure that the lady members are not among those whose oratorical powers are thus circumscribed.)

There was a time when members of Parliament cost the country considerably less than half what they cost it today, and exhibited on the average at least twice as much ability to express themselves without a manuscript in hand.

What distresses me even more than the deterioration in the quality of the debates is the obvious increase in the foolishness of the ordinary member. For this whole business of reading speeches, except in the special cases provided for by the rules of the House, is nothing short of silly. Everybody, even those who can do nothing but read him Hansard, knows when an honorable member is reading his speech. And for a man who has attained the pinnacle of being elected as a member to admit that he is incapable of addressing Mr. Speaker for five minutes without a full verbatim manuscript — this, is the ultimate confession of incapacity, the supreme declaration of "I have no business here."

THE NEW BABY

The following article concerning "The New Baby" was gleaned from Tom Johnston's "Rambling Round"

column in the Annapolis Chronicle:

"When a new baby arrives in the home there is always a flurry of excitement and everything is changed overnight, particularly if it is the first one to arrive. It is then discovered that a baby is an alimentary canal with a loud voice at one end and no means of responsibility at the other. That lessened sense of responsibility usually comes at the wee wee hours of the morning. This explains that definition in later life, of a smart guy, one who hasn't let any woman plan anything on him since he was a baby.

A baby gets away with everything but murder. Morals don't mean a thing to him. He's unmarried and lives with a woman he's crazy about, and he doesn't care what the neighbours think or say. On such controversial topics as the liquor question nobody knows exactly where he stands: One minute he's wet and the next minute he's dry. Children are a great comfort in your old age, and they help you reach it faster."

Quick Can. Quiz

1. The two famous 1864 conferences that led to Confederation were held in what cities?
2. What percentage of Canada's railway mileage is west of Fort William?
3. Five years ago Canadians paid \$2,323,117,077 in taxes to Ottawa. In the coming year will they pay more or less?
4. In 1953 was the total of wages, salaries and supplementary labor income received by Canadians more or less than in 1952?
5. How many immigrants entered Canada in 1953?

ANSWERS: 5. 168,000; post-war high was 194,000 in 1951, all-time high was 400,000 in 1913. 3. In the coming year federal taxation will be more than double the 1950 figure. 1. Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Quebec City. 4. Labor income last year was \$11,655,000,000, an all-time high and 8 per cent above 1952. 2. More than half.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

Commander of Strathcona's Horse

Lt.-Col. Robert James Graham, DSO, CD, 41, of Belleville, has been named commanding officer of Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) effective June 1st. A Second World War veteran, he has been a general staff officer in the directorate of military training at headquarters at Ottawa for several years.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

HOG PRODUCERS APPROVE PLAN TO COLLECT FUND

The Ontario Hog Producers' Association approved a plan to collect a fund to be placed in a trust account and used for marketing hogs in times of surplus production.

The association, which praised both its marketing board and its sales agency, also voted to try to keep producers better informed of the benefits of selling through the Ontario Stockyards in Toronto, rather than directly to packers.

The hog producers asked that the Federal Department of Agriculture look into the matter of sending representatives to the United Kingdom and elsewhere to study the best means of selling Canadian pork, requirements of the United States market should be kept in mind, as it is the handiest.

Lower Weight

One resolution proposed lowering weights of select hogs from 140 lbs. to 130 and from 170 to 160. However, since the U.S. prefers larger hams and backs, the producers compromised and asked that weights for selects be lowered five pounds — to 165 and 135.

Another request was for a price spread investigation.

The meeting decided the advisability of establishing other stockyards should be looked into.

It gave the marketing board a free rein to increase its revenue by putting up the toll from two cents to five cents a hog if it feels such a move necessary.

The view was expressed that the control and direction of hogs marketed in the province should be in the hands of a central marketing agency marketing board. Delegates asked that the problem "be pursued with vigor."

They voted in favour of increasing the premium on grade A hogs to \$3 and dropping the \$1 premium on B1 hogs. Delegates also said they believed they should help in any way possible producers who have to move from some areas where hog feeding is prohibited.

Earlier, Ralph Bennett, chief of the federal marketing service, urged more quality in hogs and said the public does not want fat.

Charles McNelis, of Iroquois, was re-elected President.

ONTARIO FARMERS URGED TO REGISTER LABOR NEEDS

John A. Carroll, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario and Chairman of the Ontario Federal-Provincial Farm Labor Committee, urged Ontario farmers to make an early assessment of their farm labor needs for the coming crop year.

"While the shortage of farm labor is not a new problem the rapid industrialization of recent years has intensified it," said Mr. Carroll in urging that farmers make known their labor needs by registering at the nearest National Employment Service Office. "Even in European countries which have a substantial farm labour class, farmers say that labor is scarce."

Pointing out that farm labor shortage constituted a real problem in Ontario, Mr. Carroll said that agricultural workers (including farmers and their sons) have been leaving the farms at the rate of about 1,000 a month since World War II.

"It is the duty of the Ontario Federal-Provincial Farm Labor Committee to do everything possible to fill the gap," said Mr. Carroll. "It is for that reason that we are asking for the immediate co-operation of the farmer in making his needs known."

During 1953 the Committee placed 20,000 workers on the farms of Ontario through the National Employment Service Office. This number included many short-term placements for grain harvesting and fruit picking. A large percentage of these were Ontario people. Other Canadians included Maritime and Prairie workers who were assisted by the Committee to come to Ontario to help with haying and harvest.

The Committee reports that a very important source of workers on a yearly basis is from immigrants. During the past season in addition to 2,500 men from Germany placed by the Committee, some 2,300 Dutch workers were supplied to Ontario farmers by other agencies.

Mr. Carroll said that while it was known that all placements were not satisfactory and that some farmers were disappointed by immigrants who did not complete a year's term, assurance has been given that changes will be made which, it is hoped, will effect an improvement in this respect.

"Every effort will be made to place all experienced Canadian workers that are available," said Mr. Carroll. "But it is evident that the supply will not be sufficient to meet the demand. Regardless of the type of help required, it is most important that farmers file their applications early as considerable time is needed to recruit and suitably distribute workers."

SELF-FEEDING OF PIGS PROVES PRACTICAL IN TEST

Two beliefs held by some hog breeders were dispelled when W. P. Watson, Ontario Live Stock Commissioner and Chairman of the Advanced Registry Test Station Board, reported that tests conducted at the Waterloo Pig Testing Station last year showed that self-feeding of pigs did not necessarily result in over-fat carcasses and that feed consumption per pound of gain was, if anything, somewhat lower than by hand-feeding.

Mr. Watson, in conjunction with William S. McMullen, Federal Department of Agriculture and Secretary of the Test Station Board, said that not only had tests brought out these two important factors but, pigs fed by the self-feeder method had been marketed one month earlier than those fed by hand in 1952.

That Ontario's pure bred swine

breeders are taking advantage of the opportunity to learn more about their breeding stock is evident by the fact that 73 breeders consigned 159 test groups, each consisting of four pigs from a litter, to the Waterloo Station last year.

"This number would have been greater except for the fact that several groups were refused admittance during the period when hog cholera was quite wide-spread in Western Ontario," said Mr. Watson.

During 1953, 159 groups completed the test; the groups being delivered to the station when the total weight of the four pigs ranged from 140 to 180 pounds. The official test commenced when each group reached the 200 pound mark and wasn't completed until the weight of each pig marketed was 200 pounds.

Since mid-summer of 1952, all pigs were fed by self-feeder method.

"A ration containing about 16 per cent protein is fed until the pigs average 110 pounds then the pigs are fed one containing about 14 per cent protein," said Mr. Watson. "Although self-feeding has been condemned on the grounds that it tends to produce pigs carrying too much fat, such criticism is scarcely justified on the basis of 1953 results. In that year 444 or 69.7 per cent of the 636 pigs that completed the test qualified for A grade. (A lower percentage of A's might have resulted if a ration containing less protein had been fed.) During the same period only 32.2 per cent of Ontario's market hogs were classified in the top grade. That makes it obvious that Ontario's pure bred breeders are fulfilling the role intended of them by producing seed stock capable of improving our commercial pigs."

Experience at the Station refuted

the claim that feed consumption per pound of gain increases when self-feeders are used. The 1953 results indicated otherwise since, on the average, one pound of gain was produced with 3.5 pounds of feed.

This marks the highest rate of feed efficiency obtained in any year since the Station was established.

"The results point to the conclusion that top quality hogs can be produced as economically as hogs of the less desirable grades," said Mr. Watson.

Mr. Watson said that the results last year were encouraging from the standpoint of rate of gain. In 1951, the last year in which pigs were hand fed, the average age at the time of marketing was 261 days.

In 1953, the average age at the time of marketing was 179.6 days. Pigs fed by the self-feeder method went to market nearly a month earlier than those fed by hand in 1951.

"Despite the fact that Ontario's pure bred pigs made a very creditable showing when subjected to the A. R. test, two weaknesses were exposed upon analyses of the carcasses," Mr. Watson reports. "The factors, length and back fat suffered the heaviest penalties. If some pigs had been slightly longer, and if others had carried less back fat, higher scores would have resulted. Since these characteristics are inherited, breeders should select additions to their herds from strains that have high scores for length and back fat."

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Mrs. Bonsteel Hostess Mt. Pleasant W.M.S.

Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel was hostess at the Rawdon Parsonage on Wednesday afternoon for the March meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society. There were twenty-one members and eighty visitors in attendance.

Mrs. Frank Jeffs presided and read a poem on prayer. Mrs. Carleton Potts officiated at the piano and all sang, "O God of Bethel."

Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave her report and read from her copy of "Through Missionary Windows" about the Missionary for prayer, Miss Gwen Gardner, who was commissioned to Central India in 1914 and was stationed in the Girls High School at Indore. This mission recently celebrated its 75th anniversary. She then went to Ratlam Girls Middle School and returned to Toronto last summer on furlough.

Miss Jean Sharpe gathered the offering and Mrs. M. Wrightman dedicated it. The treasurer reported three fees and eight dollars for January. The Com. Friendship Sec. read a letter and recorded visits made to the sick. Plans were made for quilting and delegates appointed to Presbyterial.

Mrs. James Hoard read a Stewardship article from the Missionary Monthly.

The Christian Citizenship Sec. read an article entitled, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver synopsized a chapter on China. Four times Christianity has come to China and four

times it has seemed on the verge of winning China's leaders and through them perhaps the whole country.

Mrs. Ross Jeffs presided over her programme and opened with, "Tis The Blessed Hour of Prayer" and prayer by Mrs. Bonsteel.

Mrs. Herbert Smith gave a devotional paper on the theme, "Prayer the mightiest force in the world." Mrs. Milford Wrightman read "Attributes of Prayer" and Mrs. Eric Summers sang "Teach Me To Pray." Mrs. Burton Sharpe read, "Providence of God."

The service closed with "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and the hostess served light refreshments and was thanked for hospitality.

Rylstone

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson, Cindy Lou, Daryl and Dwane, and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Jimmie and Rhonda, all of Campbellford, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and girls.

Lorne Anderson, of Peterborough, was a week-end visitor of his mother, Mrs. Lily Anderson and brother Eldon. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart, Glenn and Marilyn were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, at Stanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, Mount Pleasant, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown.

Wayne Wildman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wildman, celebrated his 6th birthday on Saturday. Congratulations Wayne. Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wildman and boys on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin, Will Ruthford and daughter Miriam.

Miss Joan Dunford, of Trent River,

was a week-end visitor of Margaret Spencer.

Roslin Finch narrowly escaped being seriously hurt when tending the saw at his home Saturday, when his smock sleeve caught in the balance wheel of the saw, twisting the sleeve of the smock and a sweater underneath, till they were torn away from the garments.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younge, Bobbie and Heather, of Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lisle Sr., of Stanwood, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer, Lynn and Suzanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wildman, Wayne and David were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Menzies and daughter, Birdie, of Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson and Andrew, of 12th Line, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Mrs. Lizzie Thomson.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid on Friday, March 5th, a son.

Rev. H. B. Beare was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson called on his sister-in-law, Mrs. Susie Anderson in Trenton Memorial Hospital on Sunday.

Monroe Sheppard and Miss Yvonne Edwards, Peterborough, were guests on Sunday of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin were Sunday supper guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Irwin and family.

Marsh Hill

Mrs. E. B. Finkle was a guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird, Oak Lake.

Mrs. Tom Riley, Stephen and Susan, of Belleville, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Allan and Janet, of Harold, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle.

Harmony Club
The members of Marsh Hill Harmony Club met for their March meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reswell Reid on Friday night.

Mr. David Hollinger, President, opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Basil Kuglin very ably fulfilled the duties of this office. During the business it was decided to make a donation to the Red Cross.

Mrs. John Brown was program convener and chose as her theme, "Time." Mrs. Berson Mitts read the Scripture Reading and Mrs. Brown gave a few thoughts on it. Mr. Fred Campbell favoured with a solo, "Dear Spirit Saviour Divine."

Mrs. Brown gave an address, "What Is Time?" There is a mystery about time which has ever fascinated the world's best thinkers. It was expressed by St. Paul when he wrote to the Ephesians, "Look carefully, then how you walk, not as wise, making the most of time." It is our God-given duty to make the most of the time allotted to us. There was no feverish hurrying about Jesus and He knew His earthly working days were short. He was fulfilling a life and to fulfill going on far beyond our years.

Moments with God help us to save time and give us power to keep going toward our goals. Make our leisure hours count for something. Divide in advance what you most want to do. We can always make time for a thing if we desire it enough. We are not limited to our own little span of years. Some of us will go on living in our children and grand children. Then,

let us embrace each passing moment, but also remember that we can make added time by extending our lives into lives and causes which will be on far beyond our years.

Miss Mary Lou Reid favoured with a piano solo, "The Old Rugged Cross." Miss Barbara Brown gave an interesting talk on "Where There's A Will — There's A Way," taking as an example the life of George Washington's Career. When someone asks us to do some task, don't refuse, you may only be dodging a good cure for your own weakness. Confidence in oneself and the feeling of satisfaction in your heart after the task, regardless of its size, has been successfully completed.

After the Mizpah Benediction Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kuglin conducted a contest on Hastings County and a spelling match. The hostess assisted by the lunch committee served refreshments.

O.S.D., Belleville, To Be Interviewed Over C.B.C.

The Belleville School for the Deaf will be the subject of a talk by Dorothy Batchelor on the CBC Trans-Canada network Saturday, March 20, at 1.15 p.m. It will be heard on CBL, Toronto.

Miss Batchelor, Home Economics Director, Poultry Products Institute of Canada, will describe the School and include some on-the-spot tape recordings of parts of a play presented by the pupils.

Ivanhoe

Mr. A. Wood, Mr. Thos. Fleming and Miss Bessie Fleming, attended the funeral of the late John Webb, held in Belleville on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Glen Haggerty, of London, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Haggerty.

Con. George Fleming, R.C.M.P., Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fleming.

Miss Annie Crooks, of Trenton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mount Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw.

Milton Shaw, Sidmer Reid, Clifford Mitz and George Wood spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Ladies Aid

The three-act comedy, "The Red Spider," sponsored by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid, was presented by Burnbrae Presbyterian Church Young Peoples on Thursday, March 11th in Ivanhoe Township Hall and was well received by an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Jean Haig, director of the play, is to be congratulated. The players knew their lines and their diction was good.

The cast consisted of the following: Dr. McHarge, Kenneth Hagerman; Valerie McHarge, Mrs. Ross Hart; Josephine Glover, Mrs. Bruce Twigg; Miss Piney, Miss Clara Thain; Zeb O'Kelly, Robert Matthews; Tony, Gerald Taylor; Jack Mayo, Ted Puddelphat; Joseph Graves, Charles Carter; Mrs. Marie Stecker, Mrs. Oliver Willis; Mammy Hannah, Mrs. Doug Hagerman.

Intermission music included, "Shorten Bread," by Mrs. Doug Hagerman; "Apple Blossom Time," by Mrs. Oliver Willis; "Role of Calvary," by Mrs. Ross Hart; accordion solos, "Glow Worm" and "Lady of Spain," by Mr.

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Entered Into Rest

JOHN WEBB

Following a brief illness John Webb of 128 Dundas Street West, Belleville, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday. He was born in Springfield, 77 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and has resided in Belleville for the past 15 years. He previously resided in Cannifton. In both communities he was well known and highly respected. The late Mr. Webb was a member of Christ Church and fraternally was a life member of Marmora Lodge No. 222, A.F. & A.M., and a member of the I.O.O.F., No. 429 at Springfield.

Surviving are two sons, Roy Webb, of Detroit, Mich.; Clayton Webb, of Belleville, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry (Minnie) Wallace, of Ivanhoe, and Mrs. Charles (Ida) Benson, of Springfield; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Belleville, where the funeral service was held on Tuesday, March 16th at 2.00 p.m.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

Principles Education

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the home. Whether it be duties or pleasures, oftentimes duties can be made a pleasure if we approach and handle the situation in the right way. How pleasant our attitude can be in our work if we try to make it so.

Fear tightens the nervous condition and so very often adults as well as children crave for someone to tell their anxiety problems too; either large or small, we need to have them solved. Many strange problems race and struggle in a child's mind. No one knows anything about and as long as fear prevails that child will carry a troubled mind and cannot and will not develop like the child that can and feels free of fear to ask his parents or schoolmates or teacher to help solve these minor troubles.

A child's education is a most important one, and the development is part of each and everyone of us to make it a life the best the people of the world can produce. It concerns each of us to give and show our best in contributing to each child's life regardless whether they be our own or our neighbours.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. The conveners were Mrs. S. McMurray, Mrs. S. Kirkey and Mrs. Maggie Ward.

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Juveniles Drop First Game of Finals In Kincardine 4-3 Saturday

Winning Goal Came In The Final Minute — Second Game In Belleville This Sat.

After a thrilling struggle Stirling Juveniles dropped a 4-3 decision in the first game of the O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C" finals in Kincardine on Saturday night. A capacity crowd, including a goodly number of Stirling fans, saw two well-matched teams battle it out right down to the wire and it was not until the final minute of play that Kincardine scored the winning tally.

The "homesters" jumped into a two-goal lead early in the first period when it was evident that the Stirling boys were feeling the effects of the 275-mile bus trip. However, from the middle point of the period they began to find their ice legs and gradually took a slight edge in play. They scored the only goal of the second stanza and matched Kincardine with two goals in the final period. The officials were exceptionally strict and called twenty-three penalties, all minor, during the game.

First Period
Sutherland opened the scoring for Kincardine at the ten minute mark and was followed by Farrell two minutes later to make the count 2-0.

In the second stanza Scott gave the few faithful Stirling fans a chance to cheer when he faked his way from behind the Kincardine net to whip the disc home and put the locals back in the game.

Knapton, from Montgomery, scored the tying counter early in the third, but Burnside beat Brady to give Kincardine the lead again. Hermiston, on an assist from Knapton again tied the count and Sutherland scored the winner just before the final bell.

SUMMARY

First Period
Kincardine — Sutherland
(Walsh) 10:00
Kincardine — Farrell (Brown) 12:00
Penalties — Hunter, Anderson, McLoud, G. McGee, McCrory.

Second Period
Stirling — Scott 8:40
Penalties — Burham, McMurray, Brown, Hermiston, Manners.

Third Period
Stirling — Knapton 3:30
(Montgomery) 6:48
Kincardine — Burnside 15:46
Stirling — Hermiston 18:45
Penalties — Hunter (3), Brown (2), McLoud, Anderson, Palmer, Brady, Hermiston, Montgomery, Scott and G. McGee.

Playlet, "A Widening Circle" Presented At St. Paul's W.M.S.

March winds and rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the members of St. Paul's W.M.S. Auxiliary, when they met for the regular monthly meeting in the Church Hall.

Mrs. G. Carlisle presided and Mrs. H. West acted as pianist for the afternoon's programme. The President opened the meeting with prayer and read a poem entitled, "If Christ Had Not Been Born." The Group Convener, Mrs. C. Macklin, sang a solo and led the worship service which followed the theme, "The Open Bible." An interesting article clipped from the Globe and Mail and written by Jane Scott was read by the leader. Mrs. H. Pitcher offered prayer and led the members in the litany of worship and praise.

The Study Book chapter entitled, "A Widening Circle," was presented in the form of a playlet. The characters were: Jean (a young Missionary), Mrs. H. Wells; Mrs. Jack (an experienced Missionary), Mrs. P. Utman; Anna Maria (a script writer), Mrs. G. Bradshaw; Rita (announcer for radio station), Mrs. S. Demorest.

This presentation dealt with the outreach of radio evangelism in South America, where it has had a uniquely successful career. The Southern Cross Radio Station broadcasts about 50

SCOUTS WILL SPONSOR PAPER DRIVE SATURDAY

On Saturday, March 27th, Stirling Boy Scouts will sponsor a collection of waste paper in the Village.

Citizens are urged to tie their old papers or paper boxes into bundles and leave them on their front porches or verandahs for collection.

The collection of paper is one of the chief means of raising funds by the local Scouts and citizens are urged to help the boys. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Music Supervisor Tenders Resignation

Owing to an anticipated change of residence, Mrs. A. E. Baker, A.R.C.T., has tendered her resignation as Supervisor of Music in the Wooler and Frankford Public Schools and the Wooler High School to take effect at the end of June.

Has Operation

Friends of Mr. W. J. Detlor, Oak Lake, will regret to learn that he underwent an operation last Wednesday in Belleville General Hospital. Latest report is that he is improving favorably.

Rotary Speaker

Frank Pipplape, of the Van-Wilson Body Co., Toronto, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of Stirling Rotary Club on Tuesday. Introduced by Rotarian H. J. Wells he gave an excellent address on "Public Relations." The thanks of the Club were expressed by Rotarian Al Francis.

Stirling W.I.

Euchre Party

The Stirling Women's Institute card party held in the Community Hall on Monday night was played with 5 tables of euchre. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. L. Rodgers; ladies' low, Mrs. S. Kirkey; Men's high, Miss Jean Tompkins (playing as a gent); men's low, Miss Janet Tompkins (also playing as a gent).

The lunch and party conveners consisted of Mesdames A. Gordanier, M. Williams, L. Bronson and M. Morrison.

hours per week. Part of that time is used for music, part for devotional readings and the other time is given to broadcasting the Gospel Message in sermon and song. There are also Bible Stories for the children and talks on child care and health for the women.

During the business portion of the meeting the Secretaries for Christian Stewardship and Christian Citizenship, gave fine reports. Mrs. E. Eggleton read a very interesting letter from our Missionary for Prayer, Dr. Allan Knight, of Dondi.

Mrs. V. Richardson in her report said that we should all be interested in that phase of Christian Citizenship pertaining to education, for tomorrow's citizens are in school today. Are they being properly educated to meet the challenge of the future?

Mrs. E. G. Bailey reported the tea at Mt. W. T. Elliott's a decided success and the money received deposited in the Expense Fund.

Following the closing hymn and benediction, a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. F. Jeffrey expressed the thanks of those present to all who had assisted in preparing an interesting programme and a very pleasing lunch.

Farm Equipment Business Sold

After over twenty years in the farm implement business in this district, W. T. Elliott has disposed of his business at Foxboro to two of his employees, Russell Pyear, of this village, and Robert Anderson, of Foxboro. For many years Mr. Elliott operated his business from this village and moved it to Foxboro just last year. He is holding an Auction Sale on Thursday next, April 1st, to dispose of his stock of new and used farm machinery.

Rondeaunettes Well Received

Trenton's brilliant choral group, the Rondeauettes, presented their third annual Musicales, "Can't Help Singing," in Stirling Theatre on Tuesday night. The programme was sponsored by St. James the Minor Church, Stirling, and a good crowd thoroughly enjoyed a splendid entertainment. Colourful stage settings added greatly to the programme.

Objective of \$500 Set For District By Local Red Cross Committee

The annual Red Cross Appeal is now in progress and the citizens of Stirling are asked to help in donations to this worthy cause.

Since this appeal is supposed to be finished by March 31st, the Committee would appreciate it if you would have your donation ready when the canvasser calls. You will also appreciate that the canvassers are all busy men and are giving of their time free in order that this canvass may be a success. The need each year grows greater and if each person will do his or her share our objective can be reached.

Members of the local committee are R. K. West, Chairman; Earl Eggleton, Treasurer; R. A. Patterson, H. J. Tompkins, A. O. Dalrymple and H. J. Wells.

Donations may be left at the Bank of Montreal, Bob Patterson's Store or at the Stirling Creamery Office.

Following is a list of canvassers and the section of the village which they will cover:

Business Section and residents, Bank of Montreal East to James St. — R. A. Patterson and Bob Hatton.

Business section and residents, Bank of Montreal west to Emily St. — Geo. Noble and D. Duffin.

Front St., Emily St. to Annis St. — E. Eggleton, Dr. Cornett and D. McIntosh.

Front St., west of Annis St. to Fair Grounds, south of Frankford Road — Harry Philp and Guy Bradshaw.

Church St., United Church to the Campbellford Road and north to the Village Limits — Cecil Macklin and E. D. Ketcheson.

Charlotte St., Emily St. and Emma St. — H. C. Bird and H. Wells.

Henry St. and Elizabeth St. — J. V. Holt and Don Francis.

Gore St., Victoria St. and James St. — Jos. Pellon and Carl Bateman.

Marmora Road, Nancy St. and Wellington St. — Doug Patterson and Bob Cooke.

Edward St. and Baker St. — C. A. Wells and R. K. West.

William St. and Mill St. — Mel Tanner and Roy Eggleton.

John St. and Wright St. — Clarke Rodgers, Jim Wright and Don Rodgers.

Front St., Lawrence's Service Station to McIntosh & Wells — A. O. Dalrymple and Fred Bateman.

Bank of Montreal, north to railroad — A. L. Francis and Glen Whitehead.

The Red Cross national campaign objective is \$5,422,850 and the local drive is a part thereof. "The work of mercy never ends" and citizens of Stirling and district are urged to give generously to this worthy cause. Included in the many services provided by the Red Cross are disaster, relief, blood transfusion services, highway first aid posts, sickroom supply loan cupboards, aid for sick and disabled veterans, first aid instruction and nu-

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe convened the tenth euchre party of River Valley W.I. at the School House on Friday evening, March 19th. Guests were in attendance from Stirling, Uniondale and St. Thomas, Rawdon. There were nine tables in play and the awards were: Ladies' high, Ralph Sees (playing as a lady); ladies' second, Mrs. Sid Williams; gent's high, Lindsay Tanner; gent's second, Douglas Sees.

The conveners provided the prizes. Barry tarts, etc. and refreshments were served by various members.

Attend Presbyterial At Napanee

Among those attending the annual meeting of the Belleville Presbyterial W.M.S. at Napanee on Wednesday of this week included Mesdames George Carlisle, James Hough, W. Jones, C. E. Eggleton, Harold Martin, Volney Richardson, Sid Williams, D. Luery, P. MacMullen and Miss D. Caldwell.

Buys Property

A real estate deal of interest was completed on Thursday last when James Wright purchased the property of Mrs. W. C. Pitman on John Street.

Has Eye Operation

Fred McCutcheon, of town, underwent an eye operation in Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday. Latest report is that he is progressing as well as can be expected.

Special Meeting School Board

A special meeting of the Stirling Public School Board was held Wednesday night to consider applications for the position of Principal of the local school. Several applications were considered and the Teachers' Committee is expected to fill the position within a few days.

Sale of Easter Seals Sponsored By The Stirling Rotary Club

This week hundreds of letters containing Easter Seals are being mailed out by the Rotary Club of Stirling, associated with the Ontario Society for Crippled Children.

Each person is asked to use these seals and return a donation to finance the crippled children work in the area.

When the average person thinks of Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Progress or any of the other service clubs in Canada, he pictures in his mind a hotel lobby, filled with conventioning businessmen and all out for a real good time. He sees grown men playing pranks at each other's expense like school boys. He can barely make out their smiling faces through the thick cigar smoke. And the chances are 100 to one against him ever imagining these "good-natured guys" could be remotely connected with a crippled child.

But they are. They are living examples of Easter Seals at work. And as an official of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, who has worked with them for more than 32 years, put it, "The service clubs are the backbone of our work. Without them we could not function."

Actually the O.S.C.C. was formed in Windsor, Ont., in 1922 when the representatives of 10 service clubs met together because they were appalled with the number of uncared for cases of crippled children across the province. Today 195 service clubs — and growing — are working to help the crippled child.

40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Luery, John St., are receiving the congratulations of their many friends and relatives today (Thursday) on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Library Closed Saturday Night

The News-Argus has been asked to announce that Stirling Public Library will not be open on Saturday night, March 27th. However, Mr. R. W. Melklejohn, the librarian, will be present until 6 p.m. to serve its many patrons. Those having business at the Library on Saturday are asked to note the change in hours.

Business Men To Meet

A meeting of the Stirling Business Men will be held in the Council Chambers, Thursday, April 1st, at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested as important business will be discussed.

W.I. Quilting

The members of Stirling Women's Institute held a quilting in the Community Hall on Thursday last when another quilt was finished for the Salvation Army, or for distribution to the needy. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by the members and their families at noon.

In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Clarke Rodgers, a member of the Public School Staff, will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Local and Personal

Mrs. S. A. Faulkner, of Oak Lake, spent a few days in town this week with Mrs. Walter Barker. A number of friends called to renew acquaintances.

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy, Murray and Paul, of Coe Hill, were dinner and tea guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Keith Williams, of HMCS Naden, Esquimalt, B.C., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams. On his return to duty he will report at an eastern Canadian Port.

Mrs. B. R. Searles was a guest at the Mitts — Wood wedding in the Baptist Church, Trenton, on Saturday last. The groom is a nephew of the late B. R. Searles.

Mrs. J. Hansen spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Clifford Chambers, of Eldorado, with her mother, who is confined to bed through illness.

Mr. C. E. Eggleton was in Napanee on Wednesday and renewed acquaintances with many old friends, whom he knew when a resident there some twenty-two years ago.

Mr. George A. Vandervoort, of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, Man., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort and other relatives enroute from Montreal, where he has been taking a course in bank management.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins attended a reception for Mrs. Edna Anderson, Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter O.E.S. for Ontario, in Bowmanville on Tuesday night.

- COMING EVENTS -

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER AUSPICES St. John's Men's Club, held in St. John's Church, each Friday in Lent at 6 p.m. Admission, adults 70c; children 40c; take-out order 50c. To be ordered before 5 p.m. 12-6

DANCING 9 P.M. TO 1 A.M. EVERY Friday at Edgewater Park, Campbellford. Round and Square dancing. The latest in modern and old time. Jack McCaughen and the Trent Valley Ramblers. Songs, requests, fun and prizes. Refreshment 10c. Adm. 50c. 12-6

Native of Stirling District And Husband Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Courtney, of Actinolite, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on March 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney were married at Carman, Manitoba, in 1904. Mrs. Courtney was formerly Miss Martha Anne Preston, daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Preston, of Stirling and Wellman's Corners.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Courtney taught school at the Eighth Line Rawdon and Marmora.

Mr. Courtney left for the West in 1901 and farmed at Sperling, Manitoba, and, later, was in business at Sperling, Sidney, Wapell, Sask; Oak Bluff; Woodlands; Ile des Chenes and Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney moved from Winnipeg to Actinolite in January, 1950.

A family reunion marked the day; all but one of their five children being present. Telegrams, gifts, flowers, and numerous cards were received from friends and relatives.

A beautifully decorated wedding cake and spring flowers centred the table, where tea was served to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Courtney looked charming in a gown of smoke-blue and wore a corsage of golden yellow carnations. Mr. Courtney wore a white carnation boutonniere for the festive occasion.

A toast to the guests of honour was proposed by their son-in-law, Rev. F. F. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney are members of St. James' Anglican Church and Mr. Courtney is a charter member of Patricia Lodge, A.P. & A.M., of Sperling, Manitoba.

Among those present from out-of-town were Rev. F. F. and Mrs. Downing and daughters Anne and Margaret, of Athens; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Courtney and daughters Shelagh and Moira, of Brockville; Mr. James A. Courtney, of Sarnia; Miss Muriel Courtney, of Actinolite; Mr. and Mrs.

Leonard Corsie, of Sarnia; Mr. Wm. A. Courtney, of Rawdon; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Courtney and son, Francis, of Rawdon.

Another son, Mr. A. Gordon Courtney and his wife and family, Andrienne, Lorraine and Ronald, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, were unable to be present. Also unable to be present were Mrs. James A. Courtney and son Danny, of Sarnia.

Mrs. Jack Bush Hostess To W.M.S.

Mrs. Jack Bush was hostess to the River Valley Woman's Missionary Auxiliary on March 16th with 18 members, 4 visitors and 12 children present. The President, Mrs. Jack Bush, opened the meeting reading a poem, "It Matters Not," followed by the hymn, "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me," and the Lord's Prayer.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Presbyterian to be held in the Grace United Church, Napanee, on Wednesday, March 24th was discussed and it was planned for a car load to attend.

A bale of used clothing is to be made up. All members are requested to bring in their contributions to the April meeting.

The April meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. R. Philip. The programme conveners to be Mrs. Gerald Brooks and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle and the lunch committee to be Mrs. Ernest Carr and Miss Flossie Rosebush.

Mrs. Ralph Utman conducted the Worship Service and programme. Mrs. Utman gave a reading followed by prayer and hymn. Mrs. R. Philip read the Scripture Lesson and Mrs. Roy Bush continued the Bible Study from Acts, Chapter 13. The next Lesson will be the Easter Story. All members were asked to read this before next meeting. A duet, "The Old Rugged

Cross," was sung by Mrs. Jack Sager and Mrs. Geo. Hensman. Mrs. Ernest Carr reviewed the 5th chapter of the study book, "Chain Reaction on Islands along the Coast of Asia." The fire of the island churches does not die down. Every Christian becomes a Missionary.

The meeting closed with the benediction and a delicious lunch was served.

All were grateful to the hostess for the use of her home, the programme conveners for the programme and the lunch committee for the tasty lunch.

Robson Suggests Probe of Spread of Food Prices

Roscoe Robson (P.C., Hastings East) told the Legislature Monday he would not be averse to a probe of the price spread of agricultural products, and said he wondered why the price of canned goods had been going up in recent years while prices offered farmers dropped.

Mr. Robson spoke after J. B. Salsberg (L.P.P., Toronto St. Andrew) suggested an investigation into the price spread. Mr. Robson also said he thought the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph should make a survey to find out how people want their cheese packaged.

A Government fund to aid cheese marketing was suggested by Peter Manley (L. Stormont) who said producers need help to reach consumers.

Canada To Observe April 4th As Nature Sunday

During the week of April 4th to 10th inclusive, all Canada is observing National Wild Life Week, a week created by an Act of Parliament designated as a memorial to the late Jack Miner, Canadian Naturalist. It is an educational week when school teachers have been asked to stress the need and the value of conserving our wild life for future generations.

The Jack Miner Foundation, a non-profit, non-salaried, philanthropic organization, sponsors this outstanding week and has designated Sunday, April 4th, which starts the week off as Nature Sunday and have asked all preachers throughout Canada to observe same by taking as the theme of their sermons God's great outdoors, God in Nature and God the Creator.

Marmora Won Over Waterford

After a tame start and facing a 2-1 deficit at the end of the first, Marmora hockey team improved in the second period in the first of the intermediate "C" finals with Waterford on Saturday evening to win a hard-fought game by 8-4.

New Fire Chief At Deseronto

James McVicker was appointed fire chief at the regular March meeting of Deseronto Council Monday night. He replaces Hubert Howard whose resignation was asked by council following an alleged "failure to co-operate."



ALICE IN ORCHESTRALIA

Maxine Miller is a girl who specializes in doing vocal loops for a living. Her pique-like sense of humor and talent as both an actress and singer won her the lead role of Alice, in "Alice of Orchestra," a story of a little girl who visits a wonderland of musical instruments, now heard in a special series over the CBC "Trans-Canada" network.

Tax Refunds In District Will Be \$1,500,000

More than half of all taxpayers served by the Belleville District Office of the Department of National Revenue will be receiving refunds this year according to statements released by the revenue department through the district officers.

Of the 75,000 returns filed at the Belleville office, some 40,000 refunds will be made according to tax officials' estimates. Total amount of the refunds is expected to be about \$1,500,000.

Reasons for the refunds are alterations in the Income Tax Act enacted by parliament last year. Included in the changes were an 11 per cent reduction in the tax rate in force during the final six months of 1953; increase in the allowances for unusual medical expenses; an increase in the allowable income for dependants; the dependent child clause for those over 21 who are in "full time attendance at a school or university and whose total income does not exceed \$750 per year." Interrupted employment, charitable donations; marriage during 1953, and increase in number of dependants, and deduction for allowable union dues are among factors which may also bring about a refund.

Expect Uranium Rush In The Bancroft Area

Bancroft may one day — maybe not too far hence — be the centre of an expansive uranium field, if latest reports in financial publications have the real lowdown.

According to a recent issue of The Financial Post, Newkirk Mining Corporation brought in two carloads of men from New Brunswick, and others from Little Long Lac, who staked 300 claims in separate sections, 16 to 40 miles south-west of Bancroft. The group operated during the Christmas holiday, and were inconspicuous during the operations so there was no competitive staking by outsiders.

According to the news release, an aerial survey was made by the company over an area of 1,200 square miles, flanking Bancroft Village. The survey showed practically every known radioactive occurrence in this region. The news article notes "that there is the distinct possibility that certain large areas previously believed granite, and inhospitable may be the hot uranium country of tomorrow."

The privately financed Newkirk Mining Corporation completed the large aerial programme over the area around Bancroft, Kinmount, north of Bobcaygeon, areas west of Apsley and west of Highway No. 62, on a scale heretofore only undertaken by governments.

If the findings are as promising as is expected, it may be North Hastings will be one of the richest spots in southern Ontario. — Bancroft Times.

Record year for Canada's fur goods industry was 1948 when output was valued at \$66,384,000.

The ardent, young man was very talkative. "You are the most beautiful girl I have ever seen," he murmured: "I long to hold you, to kiss your eyes, your ears, your lips — to whisper, 'I love you!'"

But she cut him short. "Well," she suggested, "I suppose it can be arranged."

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WHAT OTHERS SAY!

THE MINUTES WERE READ BY THE SECRETARY (Warton Echo)

Those who submit reports of the meetings of organizations to The Echo could help themselves and us a great deal if they would follow a few simple rules. We are pleased to publish all such reports, as fully as possible. But when a report is twice as long as it needs to be, there is a good chance that it will be crowded out, or will crowd somebody else out.

Correspondents and others would be doing a good stroke if they omitted much of the garnishing that accompanies accounts of meetings. For instance, it is not exactly hot news that the meeting opened with prayer followed by a hymn. Nor is it of world-shaking importance that the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, and they were approved. It would be news if the minutes were found to be full of errors.

It is delightful to those who are present when the hostess and assistants serve a delicious lunch, but it is not of gripping importance to the read-

er. And the fact that the meeting was opened or closed in the usual manner is of absolutely no interest to either those who attended or those who read about it.

If we had more space, we would not have news crowded out so often. And if we had less superfluous verbiage we would have more space. We appeal to our contributors to include only what is worth reading in their reports and not clutter them up with things that should appear only in the secretary's minutes. By doing that, we'd all be happier, the editor because he could print all the news, the reporters because their news was printed, not "crowded out last week."

LOSING HOME MARKET

Between 1935-39 inclusive the Canadian primary textile industry supplied 73% of the fabrics used in this country, but is currently supplying only 50%.

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Doctor: "Yes, but it's trifling."

Lady: "Oh, I don't think that's so very wrong, is it?"

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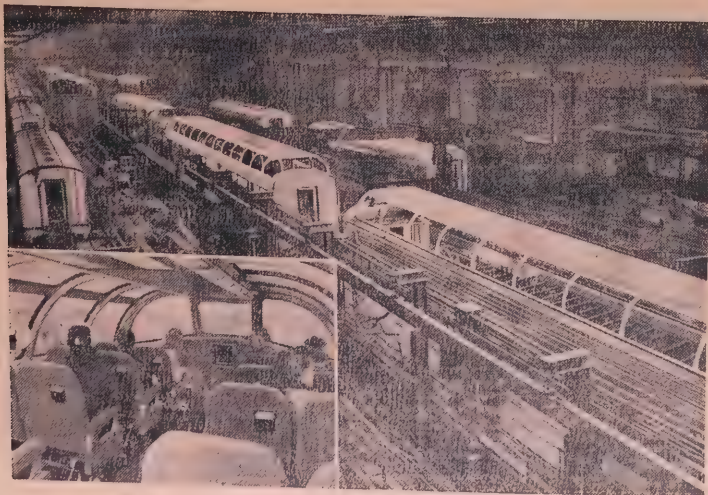
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DELUXE CARS FOR C.P.R.

This busy production line at the sprawling Red Lion plant of the Budd Company near Philadelphia gives a clear indication of how close the Canadian Pacific Railway is to receiving the first units of a \$40,000,000 order for 173 streamlined, stainless steel

passenger cars ordered last summer. The first of 71 deluxe sleeping cars will be delivered in June, and after that a steady stream of cars will be put into service until the order is completed in 1955 and 15 Canadian Pacific

transcontinental trains are fully equipped. Included in the order will be 38 "scenic dome" cars with sky-view observation lounges the same as that in the inset, 30 coaches, 13 modern diners and 18 baggage dormitory cars.



VARIETY VILLAGE

The woodworking shop at Variety Village teaches young lads who are crippled, the trade which will enable them to be self supporting. Variety Village is owned and financed by the Variety Club of Greater Toronto and is operated by The Ontario Society for Crippled Children, "Your Easter Seal Society." Campaign this year runs until April 18th and has an objective of \$500,000 for the province.

St. Paul's—Carmel News Items

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

An eight page booklet fronted by a picture of "Wollers Coach and Four at the Carrying Place 1830" and containing an historic account of "The Carrying Place," written by Charlotte Whitton, now Mayor of Ottawa, for the magazine section of "Evening Citizen" can be obtained for a shilling or two from the Rector of the Anglican Church at Carrying Place. Every pupil in our public and secondary schools should visit this interesting place and see the barrows of the Mound Builders who antedated the Indians; the trail of the Mississaugas and the early settlements of the United Empire Loyalists.

Carmel

Next Sunday will be historic in the life of the Carmel Church on the Rawdon Sidney Town Line. The renovated church will be re-opened and the new furnishings dedicated. The pews of the pioneers after seventy-five years of service have been replaced by tailored pews of three ply material manufactured locally. With wise promotion these pews could be the heralds of a new industry for Stirling. Mr. Hector Eggleton is the architect and builder.

Pulpit Apron

The beautiful pulpit apron executed by the craftsmen of the Dominion Regalia Co., bearing the historic crest of the United Church of Canada, is the gift of Mr. Wesley B. Steinhaver, son of the Rev. Egerton Ryerson Steinhaver and grandson of the first Methodist Missionary at Norway House. Rev. Steinhaver laboured in the mission fields of Western Canada from 1884 until 1932 and he was supported on all his Mission Fields by the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church.

"Vanguard of Canada," by John Maclean contains pictures of the Rev. Egerton Ryerson Steinhaver and his father, the pioneer Rev. Henry B. Steinhaver (1820-1884) and his wife and family and a thrilling record of this native founder of Missions.

The donor of the Carmel pulpit apron is a resident of Glen Ross and a member of the Carmel Church Choir. He will be in the historic group who will lead the praise at this re-opening service. Mr. Steinhaver is a war veteran and a descendant of the "Chippewans" of the proud and peaceful Algonquians. His grandfather was a school teacher before becoming a Missionary. He was a graduate of Upper Canada Academy (Cobourg) now Victoria University (Toronto). This devoted Missionary opened the work in the Lake Superior and Hudson Bay areas as well as West of the Rock Mountains. To the original family name possibly Bird was added the name Steinhaver when a family of that name in Philadelphia bereaved by the death of their son become responsible for the education of the Rev. H. B. S.

Rev. H. B. Steinhaver was an interpreter of the Scriptures and a hymn book in the Cree language. He was responsible for at least 400 professed conversions on the frontiers, for effective work in limiting the Riel Rebellion, and opening the trails for those who were to follow him. His deportation work took him to both the United States and England as well as many important centres in Canada.

On Sunday, June 14th he preached twice, visited the sick and lay down never to rise again. Earlier in the month he had addressed the Conference at Brandon. On Sunday evening, June 29th he called his family to his bedside, exhorted them to be faithful to Christ and at his request they sang "The Gates Ajar."

There is a gate that stands ajar
And through its portals gleaming,
A radiance from the cross afar
The Saviour's love revealing.

Chorus:
Oh what depth of mercy - can it be
That gate was left ajar for me.
For me — for me —
Was left ajar for me.

That gate ajar stands free for all
Who seek through its salvation
The rich and poor, the great and small
Of every tribe and nation.

Press onward then, though foes may frown
While mercy's gate is open
Accept the cross and win the crown
Love's everlasting token.

Beyond the river's brink we'll lay
The cross that here is given
And bear the crown of life away
And love him more in heaven.

Toward the going down of the sun
The next day the soul of the Missionary went home. Dr. Maclean wrote: "He was one of nature's noblemen, gentle in demeanor, whose native dignity was not lost through association with pagans. He lived as a saint among men, moulding them for the new civilization and revealing to them the holy vision which leads to the altar of God. He was a benefactor of his race, a member of the church universal, and his work will abide through all the years. His memory and influence engraven on human hearts are more enduring than monument of marble or tablet of brass."

Rev. Egerton Ryerson Steinhaver

This son of the Rev. Henry B. S. joined his father in the work and carried on with earnestness and zest, teaching, preaching and helping the people in their farming. He carried the gospel to native camps, erected schools, renovated old mission stations and organized choirs and singing classes. Egerton and his brother Robert were both college graduates. Of the present descendant who carries the significant name of Wesley, whose voice will be heard in the singing tradition of his father and grandfather at Carmel next Sunday more can be written at a later date.

Guests

The Mount Pleasant (Rawdon) Charge will maintain its fine tradition of close association by joining with the Carmel congregation in its re-opening services next Sunday. This gracious and generous action of our neighbours and their Pastor the Rev. R. R. Bonsteel is highly valued.

Pastoral Relations

The congregations of Carmel and St. Paul's have authorized their Official Board to take action respecting the Pastoral office.

M and M

The Missionary and Maintenance Dept. of the church was represented by Rev. R. J. D. Morris, B.A. B.D., Associate Secretary in three stirring messages last Sunday. Mr. Morris spoke at the morning and evening services at St. Paul's and in the afternoon at Carmel. He presented vivid word pictures of the distressing state

of the world on the one hand and hopeful achievements at many centres at home and abroad on the other. The hordes of godlessness and communism were contrasted with the response to the Christian evangel in the building of church centres, the dispatch of clothing and cash relief overseas and the promising fruits of the agricultural and medical missions. Mr. Morris made a stirring appeal for a sacrificial appreciation of the world's needs and a sincere part in helping to meet them.

Briefs

The annual report of the Stirling Charge for the year 1953 is now available to all members, friends and contributors.

Birthday greetings were extended at St. Paul's Sunday School to Judy Patterson and Nancy Wilson last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Warren and Mr. Wm. Aylsworth sang "Into the Woods the Master Went" Sunday morning at St. Paul's. Mr. Grant Richardson sang "Green Pastures" at the evening service.

The Bible Drill awards for 1953, the "Skitch" Silver trophies were presented on behalf of the donor, Mr. Wilfred Skitch, of Toronto, to Miss Norreen Thresher at St. Paul's by Mr. W. T. Elliott and to Miss Dawn Hubel, at Carmel, by Mr. Harry E. Brown.

An offering was received at Carmel for the Citizens' Committee of Sidney last Sunday. St. Paul's will make its offering next Sunday.

A copy of the hymn book was dedicated at St. Paul's Sunday the gift of Rev. W. S. Irwin and his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Baker in loving memory of Mrs. Irwin, a devoted wife and mother who entered her rest March 8th, 1951.

Beautiful flowers were placed in the sanctuary of St. Paul's last Sunday by Dr. Wm. Cornett in loving memory of his father, Rev. A. D. Cornett who entered his rest March 22nd, 1948.

Lenten self denial envelopes for the fourth week should be returned next Sunday.

Trenton Man J. H. Van Meer Killed In Crash

A man was killed and a woman miraculously escaped when a fast passenger train crashed a sedan car at the level C.P.R. Presquille Road crossing at Brighton, early Monday morning.

Dead is J. Harold Van Meer, 56, of Trenton. In Trenton Memorial Hospital suffering a broken right arm, several fractured ribs and a slight concussion is Mrs. Roy Howe, 42, Smithfield, a passenger in the car. Van Meer was thrown clear of the wreckage, 75 yards west of where the train screeched to a stop. Mrs. Howe, trapped in the front seat of the car, was conscious when the first help arrived. Part of her clothing had to be cut away before rescuers could move her to a waiting ambulance.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS. PAY



SAM POLLOCK

Early risers on Sunday are familiar with the voice of Sam Pollock, heard every week in "Postmark: U.K." on the CBC Trans-Canada network. Pollock and Arthur Bush are the two commentators on the program prepared by the BBC especially for expatriate Britons and other anglophiles in Canada, specializing in interesting and topical "news from home," delivered in his inimitable North-country style, while Bush conducts his listeners on jaunts (via a tape recorded) to various parts of Britain and interviews men and women at work and in their homes.

Rylstone W.A. Met At Home of Mrs. R. Stewart

The Woman's Association of the Rylstone United Church met at the home of the President, Mrs. Ray Stewart on Thursday afternoon with 12 present. The meeting opened with the reading of the 4th chapter of St. John, followed by the roll call, answered by paying of fees for 1954.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Spencer. Hymn 445 "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me" was sung with the pianist, Mrs. T. H. McKeown at the piano. A reading on Brazil was given by Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn. A solo, "In The Garden," was sung by Mrs. (Rev.) H. E. Beare, with Mrs. Ellis Jones as accompanist. A reading, "Preaching as we Walk," was given by Mrs. T. H. McKeown, and a reading, "Little Country Churches," was given by Mrs. Ellis Jones. A contest, "Soap Opera" was put on by Mrs. Ray Stewart. The hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Lunch was served. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ellis Jones. Convener will be Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn. Roll call will be answered with an Easter Bible verse. The W.A. will cater to Williams' Community Sale on April 12th.

Old Stamps Are Found Money

If we were to tell you that a young man put himself through college on the money realized from the sale of "old" postage stamps, you might doubt our veracity.

Yet in the January issue of Canada's finest philatelic magazine, Popular Stamps, printed in Cobden, a copy of which reached us this week, there is such a story and it was written by F. D. Rodgers, a native of a New England village near Boston, but for some years a resident of Ontario.

Rodgers' most interesting story is too long to print here, but it is a plausible story, and to get his start he didn't have to go outside his own home. Around the old house he found letters and papers which had accumulated throughout the years, and had been stored away. On some of those faded letters he found stamps dating back to 1851, three years over a hundred years ago.

Now there are homes in this district that date back to the early years, possibly not back a full century but at least three-quarters of that time. And in those old homes, in the attics, or some other place set apart for storage, there are all sorts of papers and letters of ancient vintage.

By what happened when Mr. Rodgers decided to learn what those old letters had in the way of stamps, the sale of which paid for his education, we would say to others, better have a look too. Take the time off and check over those old papers and if you find stamped envelopes take them to Mr. A. L. McCready, publisher of Popular Stamps, at Cobden, and he will give you an expert's opinion on their possibilities.

Don't do what we did. A trunk filled with family history, letters and everything, dating back to the 1830's when the family came into this part of the valley, was permitted to slip through our hands, and possibly ended up on the dump somewhere in the Douglas area.

Yes, old stamps are found money — have a look around your premises and see what you've got, you may be surprised. — Harry M. Moore in Eganville Leader.

STILL IMPORTANT

In 1953, after severe curtailment, textile manufacturing still ranked second in employment and second in gross value of production among all Canadian manufacturing industries.

Native of Springbrook Marks 100th Anniversary

Mrs. Urena Pinner, former highly esteemed resident of Marmora, celebrated her hundredth birthday at the Hastings County Home in Belleville on Thursday of last week.

In her honor there was a handsomely decorated birthday cake bearing 100 candles, which she cut. Wearing a special corsage for the occasion, Mrs. Pinner entered into the spirit of the occasion greeting friends and relatives who called to extend congratulations.

Although she lived for the greater part of the century in Marmora, she was born in the neighboring village of Springbrook. Mrs. Pinner is a member of the McWilliams family, associated with Marmora for so many years. A brother, the late Gordon McWilliams, operated the Royal Hotel there for many years.

Until a little more than a year ago, Mrs. Pinner was surprisingly active. But there came a day when she fell and broke her hip, to be confined since to a wheel chair. Up to an advanced age she had been nimble on her feet and was a dancer few could compare with. Her eyes, it is said, have not lost their old sparkle, and her hearing has not become impaired.

While in Marmora she was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church and took her part in the activities of the Ladies' Guild. She was also one of the original members of Marmora Women's Institute. When the Plaza Theatre was opened a few years ago in Marmora, she was chosen to cut the ribbon. Her husband, George Pinner, died in 1915 at their home across the road from St. Paul's Church. Until she entered the county home in 1950 she and her son Fred with great attraction for each other, retained the home where friends received a warm welcome.

Mrs. Pinner, who is of short stature, has outlived six of her seven children. One daughter, Mrs. George Hartley, resides at Marmora.

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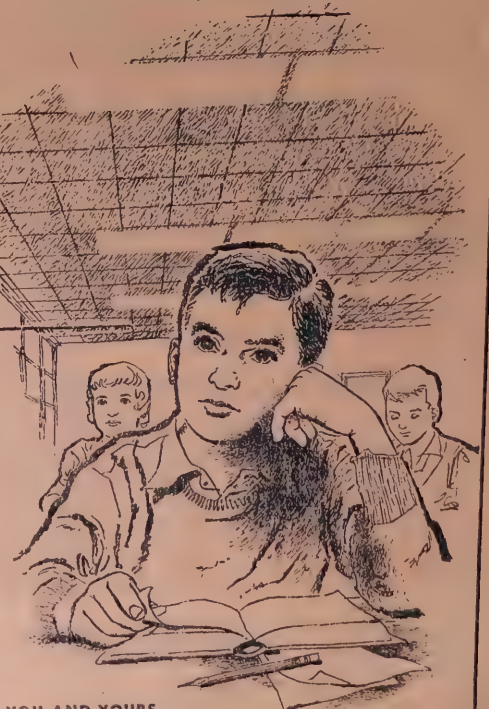
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11.00 a.m.—Bethel
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8.00 p.m.—Wellman's

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 28th, 1954

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Belts, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
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Apr. 23-1yr

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Plan to attend the last euchre party Friday night, March 26th at the School House sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow.
Annual meeting and election of officers. No program. Thursday, April 1st at 2 p.m. Hostess, Mrs. Ernest Gifford. Roll call, "Written Suggestions."

hoes, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe.

The P.T.A. convened Friday evening at the Allan School and were welcomed by the teacher, Miss Audrey Newell. The winners for euchre were Milford Wrightman and Clarence Scott and for crokinole, Mrs. Norman McConnell and Mrs. Allen Reid.

Miss Shirley McKeown spent some time with her mother, Mrs. L. McKeown, who is ill at her home.

Mr. Thos. Saries and Mr. Ross Hermon visited the Sportmen's Show in Toronto on Friday and attended the hockey game at Kincardine Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and children, of Eldorado, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and family.

Mrs. Thos. Saries spent the week-end with friends in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith entertained the Two-by-Two Club at their home Sunday evening with about forty adults and children in attendance. Mr. James Hoard presided on all sang, "Abide with Me." Mrs. Milford Wrightman read the Bible Lesson.

Mrs. Burton Sharpe outlined the topic and Mr. Orno Sharp offered prayer. Mrs. R. R. Bonsteel conducted a sing-song of special hymns and also contributed a vocal selection. Readings were given by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Mr. Ed. Richardson. Cookies were served and a social time enjoyed. Mr. Mac Sharp expressed thanks for hospitality and Mr. Herbert Smith responded.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Warren and Elaine, of Corbyville, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Mrs. Paul Sharp spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and family, of White Lake.

Mrs. Burton Morton and Gordon were dinner guests on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham and boys. Messrs. Burton Morton, John Heagle and Jim Rainie spent Friday in Toronto and attended the Sportsman's Show.

West Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stapley, of Nanee and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stapley and daughter, of Deseronto, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Webb and Jimmie, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. H. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. William Donnan and family spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Gunning, of Batavia.

Mr. Elvin Carr returned home after spending some time with his sister, Mrs. E. Brummel, of Norwood, while Mr. Brummel was a patient in Peterborough Hospital.

Mr. Allan Wallace and Mr. Nell Burgess, of Stirling, spent the week-end in Peabody, visiting O.P.F. of

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Spring can't be far away. Robins and bluebirds have been seen and sap is running.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Lizzie Thomson and her son, Fred, of Campbellford, motored to Oshawa on Sunday. Mrs. Thomson is remaining with her daughter, Mrs. Murney Fleming for some time. Mrs. Anderson will stay for a few days with her sister.

Mrs. Will Rutherford has returned home from Kingston General Hospital where she was taken following a motor accident in which she sustained bruises and a cut lip and a general shaking up. We are glad to report that she is much better.

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Births

LLOYD — At Eastern General Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, March 21st, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Lloyd (nee Beverley Prince), a daughter.

REID — At Campbellford Memorial Hospital, on Thursday, March 4th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, of Bonarlaw, a son, Thomas Nelson, a brother for Eric and Lois.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore, and family, of Rainbow Fishing Camp, wish to express their sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush and neighbours for a fine social evening held in their honour on Saturday night.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends and relatives for their kind remembrances to me while a patient at Lockwood Clinic, and since my return home.

Mildred Morrow

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and relatives, Wellman's W.A., W.L., W.M.S.; Carmel W.A. and Young Adults; St. Paul's Choir, Stirling, teachers and pupils of all the schools for flowers, fruit, cards, candy and other gifts and calls during my stay in hospital and since my return home. A special "thank you" to Mrs. D. Pyear and Miss Nettie Brown and Dr. McMullen.

16-1 Mrs. Gerald Clancy

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express a sincere "thank you" to all my friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during my stay in hospital and since returning home.

16-1 Fred Houchin

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to friends and relatives for cards, treats, flowers and many kindnesses shown me during my stay in Kingston Hospital and since my return home. I should like to especially thank St. Paul's Senior Choir and W. A.; Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211 and my neighbours on Front St. West.

16-1p Ivah Thain

Marsh Hill

Sorry to report that Mr. William Detlor a patient in Belleville Hospital. A number from here attended the Spring Seed Show in Peterborough.

Col. Roscoe Vanderwater and Mr. Fred Campbell attended the convention of the Fire Insurance Companies of Ontario which was held in Toronto. Mrs. Vanderwater and Mrs. Campbell accompanied their husbands to Toronto.

The Farm Forum Rally was held Monday night in Marsh Hill School. Members of the Pine Grove W.I. served meals and lunches at Scott's Sale Barn on Tuesday.

Parents' Night
On Wednesday night, March 17th, parents and friends enjoyed a programme by the pupils of Marsh Hill School at the school under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. J. L. Good and their music instructor, Miss Grace Pitman. The school had been very nicely decorated for St. Patrick's Day by the pupils.

The programme opened with the singing of "O Canada, followed by the chairman's address by Keith, who very

ably performed the duties of chairman, and on behalf of the teacher and pupils, welcomed everyone and thanked all for coming; chorus, by the girls of Grade 1 and 2, "Dainty Little Girls Are We," Elizabeth Finkle, Sheila Slater, Patsy Corrigan, Barbara Ann Vardy; chorus, "The Old Shillelagh My Father Brought from Ireland," by the boys; piano solo, "The Scissor Grinder," Elizabeth Finkle; two-part song, "Sing When You Are Happy," recitation, by Bryon Aide, "Jonathan Bing Does Arithmetic," senior boys' chorus, "Galway Bay," by Ralph Detlor, Keith Hannah, Elwood Culbertson, Cecil Smith, Bryon Aide; motion songs, by Grades 1 and 2, "Three Little Kittens" and "The Little Musician"; piano solo, by Wayne Campbell, "Santa Lucia," chorus, "An Irish Lullaby," by senior girls, Marilyn Finkle, Annette Coneglio, Sheila Wardhaugh, Doreen Smith and Jean Noble; choral reading, by Grades 1 and 2; tap dance, Annette Coneglio, accompanied by Miss Joan Campbell; play, "The Abstractive Hat," from Grade V Reader; piano solo, Marilyn Finkle, "Leala Waltz; chorus by the school, "The Sailor's Life."

Mrs. Good spoke a few words and thanked the parents for the kindness shown her and the boys and girls; especially transportation to the ball games and field day. Mrs. Good urged the parents to see that their children are regular in attendance at school and if absent send proper notes with the children. She also thanked the members of Pine Grove W.I. for the supplies in the first aid kit.

Mrs. Good told the parents that Rev. Giffin, of Foxboro, taught religious instruction in the school Friday afternoons and mentioned that the pupils had won the shield last year for Religious Instruction. Two films were shown, "Canadian Patterns" and "Surface Silos," after which the parents were invited to inspect the pupils' work and books. Refreshments were served and the evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

Minto

Rev. and Mrs. Glover, of Marmora, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clements on Sunday last.

St. Thomas W.A. held a dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Tanner on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mrs. Harper Bateman, of Springbrook and Mrs. Phil Vance spent Thursday in Belleville.

Mr. Harry Mayo spent the weekend in Paris, Ont.

Miss Joy Colder was a recent weekend guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Myall, of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Anderson, of Allan's Mills, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Petherick's

Sentinel Hall was packed to the doors on Wednesday night last for the pie social, plays and entertainment sponsored by Zion Church Y.P.U.

Mrs. Arthur Brick, director of the plays is to be congratulated on the success of her efforts. Rev. G. Whitehouse in his usual humorous manner, acted as chairman.

The first play, "Are We Dressing," was staged by Billie Petherick, Earl Owens, Bobbie Tenny, Eldon Petherick, Harriet Fry Joyce Barnum, Gladys Clarke and Carolyn Wright.

The second comedy, "The Little Red Mare," was staged by Earl Fry, Gerald Fry and Gordon Osborne, creating plenty of laughter from the large audience. All the characters of these two plays performed their parts exceptionally well.

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was Gerald Taylor with his piano accompaniment, who also rendered a piano solo, followed by a piano solo by Elizabeth Barnum and Beverley and Betty Linn in their Scotch costumes, dancing the Highland Fling, accompanied on the bag pipes by their father Carl Linn. These special numbers added much to the success of the evening.

Lunch including pie was served at the close.

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Borne To Last Rest

H. Rowe Hunt, R.R. 3, Belleville, passed away on Tuesday, March 16th, at Trenton Memorial Hospital after being ill since January 1947. Born in Sidney Township, the deceased was in his 76th year. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunt and lived all his life on the homestead.

Predeceased by his wife, Myrtle Boulton Hunt, he is survived by two daughters and two sons, Elsie Hunt, of Etobicoke, Manitoba; Mrs. Wes (Rhoda) Gray, of Belleville; Lorne Hunt, of R.R. 3, Belleville, and Blake Hunt, of Trenton. One son, Flying

Officer Norman Hunt lost his life during World War II, when he was declared missing in action in January 1944 off the coast of Norway. Eleven grandchildren survive. Two sisters, Mrs. Benson Bonisteel and Mrs. Archie Crews, live in Trenton.

The late Mr. Hunt who was a farmer, received his education at Bayside School, Belleville Collegiate, O.B.C., Belleville and Queen's University. For thirty-five years he was treasurer of the Township of Sidney. A member of White's Church, Bayside, he was formerly a member of the official board of that church.

The late Mr. Hunt rested at the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton, for service from the Funeral Home on Friday, March 19th at 2 p.m. Rev. A. C. MacCallum and Rev. R. W. T. Middleton officiated with interment in White's Cemetery.

Messrs. Bart Hinchliffe, Byron Harder, Allan Bush, Gordon Jeffery, Les Grills and Harry Morrow were active bearers. The honorary pallbearers were Fred Wilson, Arthur Burke, William Bonisteel and Bert Saries.

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By the way do not forget to add canned fish to your grocery list. If you make chowders and casseroles of canned fish select tuna flakes, flinnan haddie, pink salmon, fish cakes or pilchards. However, fish for salads should be red salmon, sardines, crabmeat or shrimp. Whatever you serve fish a relish or garnish is needed. Perhaps you have some homemade beet-and-horseradish, tomato or cucumber relish or you may wish to buy an emergency bottle of Tartar sauce. On the other hand there's nothing better than a wedge of lemon and dried or fresh parsley.

Baked Fish in Foil

- 2 to 3 lbs. thawed fish fillets (perch, white fish, etc.)
- 1 cup salad oil
- 2 carrots, sliced
- 2 onions, sliced
- 2 tbsps. parsley

Place each fillet in centre of 12 inch square foil. Sprinkle each side of fish with oil, salt and parsley. Place a few slices of carrot and onion on top. Wrap fish neatly in foil, making a double fold at ends.

Place in a shallow pan and bake 25 to 30 mins. in preheated electric oven of 450 degs. Serves 4.

Nutri-Thrift Menu: Baked Fish, Baked Potato, Creamed Corn, Upside Down Cake and Milk.

Tuna Chowder

- 2 cans tuna
- 4 onions, sliced
- 6 potatoes, sliced
- 3 tpsa. salt
- 1-8 tsp. pepper
- 3 cups water
- 4 cups milk
- 1 can creamed corn
- 2 tbsps. butter
- Place bay leaf

Drain oil from tuna into kettle.

Brown onions till golden, stirring often. Add potatoes, salt, pepper, water; cover and cook 15 mins. Add milk, corn, tuna and bay leaf; stir and heat 10 mins. Remove bay leaf; add butter and serve. Makes 6 or 8 servings.

Nutri-Thrift Menu: Chowder and Crackers, Cheese sandwiches and carrot sticks, Peach Pudding.

Scallop Salad

- 1 pint scallops
- 2 cups hot water
- 1 tbs. lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tpsa. salt
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup celery, diced
- 1 cup pickle relish
- 1/2 cup milk
- Lettuce

Cook scallops (or cubed halibut) in boiling water to which lemon juice and salt have been added. Drain well. Chill. Cut into small pieces. Mix in the mayonnaise, celery, pickles and milk. Chill in electric refrigerator in covered bowl for 1 hour. Serves 6 in lettuce cups.

Nutri-Thrift Menu: Onion Soup, Scallop Salad with Cheese Dressing, Tomato Aspic, Potato Salad, Tea Biscuits, Canned Raspberries and Cookies.

QUESTION BOX

Mr. G. H. asks: At what temperature can I heat salmon in the can in the oven?

Answer: A sealed can of food must never be heated in the oven without first being punctured or the lid having been taken off then replaced in position. Drain off a tablespoon of the juice and heat salmon in preheated oven of 325 degs. for about 20 mins. Red salmon and sardines are often heated in this way to serve on toast. Toast is prepared by arranging sliced bread on rack of broiling pan and placing in oven with top element or 'Broil' turned on. Allow 2 mins. or less for each side to toast when bread is 3 inches from heat.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

CONSERVATION NEWS!

Angling Seasons and Daily Limits 1954

For the information of anglers, fishing seasons remain unchanged in 1954. Also there is no change in daily limits of catch for game fish except for an adjustment in the case of speckled trout. Limits for speckled trout, quoting from new regulations, are "1 and an additional 14 per day, provided the additional 14, in the aggregate, weight not more than 10 lbs. This does not apply to Norfolk County."

Size Limits — For many years fish were measured from the tip of the nose to the center of the fork in the tail. New regulations, now in effect, rescind this practice and length measurements hereafter will be taken from the tip of the head, jaws closed, to the tip of the tail, lobes compressed. As one Officer commented, this will probably make it easier for fishermen to estimate the size of the one that got away. From now on, he says, the hands and elbow joints can be used to better advantage.

Under the new procedure, minimum lengths are as follows:

- Black Bass — 11 inches
- Yellow Pickerel — 15 inches
- Pike — no minimum except in Lake Simcoe, Prince Edward County, 11 inches.

For the information of non-resident anglers, the former Family License is no longer available. Some adjustment, however, has been made in the age limit for young fishermen privileged to fish without a license. For many years only those up to the age of twelve could fish without a license and providing they were accompanied by a parent who possessed one. The age limit has now been increased to seventeen under the same arrangement.

For complete information on fishing regulations in effect during 1954, anglers are advised to get in touch with the local Conservation Officer.

Convicted of Theft

of Crown Timber

Appearing before Magistrate Jackson at Northbrook March 1st, James Cuddy, of Shutt, was found guilty of theft of Crown timber under section 373 (1) of the Criminal Code and fined \$10.00 plus \$37.50 costs or the alternative of 30 days in jail.

The cutting was discovered by scaler J. I. McKenzie of the Dacre staff while making a timber inspection in Denbigh Township earlier in the winter. McKenzie traced the logs by removing stump sections and matching them with logs found at sawmills in the vicinity. Evidence was turned

over to Constable Stout of the Provincial Police who completed the investigation with the scaler's assistance.

In passing sentence, Magistrate Jackson pointed out, that more than ever before, the Department has been endeavouring to stimulate awareness of the value of timber resources on which so many people depend. He stated that in cases of flagrant and continued violations there was no alternative but to exact penalties as in this instance.

Preparing for Fire

Season Underway

Notwithstanding the winter-like weather, Forest Protection Officials of Lands and Forests know from long experience that spring hazard conditions usually arrive pretty well on schedule. Maybe the danger will occur a little later this year, but in any case, once the snow disappears, weeds, brush and other surface debris dry out rapidly and a high fire risk can develop almost over night.

Preparations for the coming season have been underway for some time in the district with fire prevention efforts protection meetings with municipalities and getting equipment in readiness, being given chief attention.

Of decided assistance this year is the proposed allocation of a Beaver Aircraft to the Southeastern Region. The plane will be used for more intensive fire detection, transportation of fire fighters and equipment and being equipped with a loud hailer, can broadcast fire warnings from the air. With this device the pilot can reach large numbers of hunters, fishermen and berry pickers etc., warning them to be careful with campfires, and smoking materials.

More radio equipment will also be supplied to improve the efficiency of the communication system particularly between main headquarters and the District Office. At Dacre the new Chief Ranger Headquarters is nearing completion and this much needed improvement will also provide better protection facilities.

Efficient and all however, as the fire fighting organization may be, the amount of loss through fire and the expense entailed during the coming season, will in large part depend on the public. Prevent fires from starting and the waste will be slight. Approximately 85% of all fires that occur in the woods result from human carelessness in one form or another and can be prevented if the will to preserve and protect is present. Making sure that campfires and smoking materials are "dead out" is one way to do it, and it only takes a minute or two longer to be safe.

Fire Fighting Training Courses

Two Fire Fighting Training Courses are being held by the Department of Lands and Forests early in April which should be of considerable interest to township officials and fire wardens locally. Both courses will last two days, starting at 10 a.m., one at the G. Howard Ferguson, Forest Station, Kemptonville, April 5th and 6th and the second at the Northumberland County Forest, approximately 12 miles north of Cobourg on Highway No. 45, April 7th and 8th.

Men taking part will be given training in fighting bush and grass fires as efficiently and cheaply as possible and in the proper use of equipment. In addition to Zone Foresters and other Lands and Forests personnel, the Department has invited any municipal fire wardens who would like some first class instruction to come along and take part. It should be a fine opportunity.

Live Day At A Time Says Mayo Professor

Avoid tension by tackling your problems "one at a time," says Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, in "Family Doctor," official publication of the British Medical Association. Dr. Alvarez is Professor of Medicine in the Mayo Foundation.

"One of the greatest curses of life today and one of the great breeders of nervousness," Dr. Alvarez writes, "is any work done under tension." Dr. Alvarez does not recommend shirking hard work, he simply recommends attitudes for facing work. He cites a number of examples of people who learned how to overcome tension without in any way cutting down on the amount of work done.

For example: "I knew a bank cashier who blew up whenever more than seven people lined up in front of him. As I pointed out to him, he could not possibly cope with more than one at a time. So why not do just that and stop wasting time and nervous energy worrying about the others."

Another savor of energy, Dr. Alvarez says, is Oster's "trick" which he called burning your own smoke. "This meant we should not indulge in the



RUTH HARDING

Casting a critical eye on a piece of mellow cheese is Ruth Harding, CBC consultant on consumer buying. Miss Harding, a graduate in home economics and expert in textiles, nutrition and child care, is well qualified to show homemakers across Canada how to stretch their dollars the farthest in

obtaining both quality and quantity in goods. Listeners to her five-minute commentaries every week-day morning and to her frequent reports on "Trans-Canada Matinee" in which she discussed everything from the baby's formula to "when a sale is a sale" have found it a profitable experience.

miserable habit of taking out on others our discomforts, griefs, annoyances and feeling of ill-humor or frustration."

Will Rogers was once asked what he would do if he had only five days to live. He said he'd live only one day at a time.

Mrs. Geo. Wood Is Hostess To Ivanhoe W.M.S.

The March meeting of Ivanhoe W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wood. The President opened the meeting with meditation and prayer. Business was discussed. It was decided to have a quilting and pot luck dinner on Thursday, March 25th at the home of Mrs. Keith Bray. Mrs. Elymer Rollins was appointed as delegate to attend the Presbyterian to be held at Napanee on March 24th. The roll call showed 12 members and two visitors.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Sam Twiddy, group leader. Hymn 164 was sung. Meditation was taken by Mrs. Twiddy. The Scripture Reading was read by Mrs. Arthur Cooney. Doris Twiddy led in a prayer that was used at Five Oaks, which she attended. Mrs. Earl Benson gave a reading on "Prayer," Doris Twiddy, a reading on "Thankofferings," and a reading by Mrs. Sam Twiddy, "That we may be able to comfort them which

are in any trouble." Mrs. Arthur Cooney read a chapter on the study book. Hymn 493 closed the meeting. Lunch was served by Mrs. George Wood and Mrs. Harold Reid.

Quick Can. Quiz

1. In 1897 the wheat crop in Western Canada totalled 18,261,950 bushels. What is the current figure?
2. Who were the "mound builders"?
3. Of the \$5,000,000,000 Ottawa expects to spend in the coming year, how much will be spent on defence?
4. By rail what is the distance from Calgary to Fort William?
5. Through the annual \$2.50 radio license fee Canadians formerly paid about \$5.6 million to the CBC. Do they pay more or less through the special tax on radio and television equipment that replaced the \$2.50 license?

ANSWERS: 5. Nearly three times as much; about \$15 million in the coming year. 3. Less than \$2 billion on defence. 1. The prairie wheat crop in recent years has been about 600,000,000 bushels. 4. 1,240 miles. 2. A legendary race once thought to have been Canada's first human inhabitants but later proved to have been early Indians.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

SEEDING RATES AND MIXTURES FOR HAY AND PASTURE

At this time of year some consideration should be given to the kind and amount of meadow seed which will be required for this spring's seeding needs. The kind of seed and the rate of seeding will depend on the type of soil and climate and also on the purpose for which the seeding is made, whether for hay or pasture, says C. B. Dalton, Illustration Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Few grasses and legumes meet all requirements under all conditions of growth and all purposes or uses, thus the reasons for a mixture. Grasses usually are most productive in the spring and early summer, remaining relatively unproductive during the rest of the season. Legumes generally are better yielding than grasses and while they make best growth in spring they continue to grow later into the summer than the grasses to provide more aftermath for hay, silage or pasture.

In nine annual yields of a hay mixture and rates of seeding test at the Mindemoya, Ont., Substation, mixture (a) seeded at the rate of 5 lb. of timothy, 6 lb. of red clover, 5 lb. of orchard grass and 2 lb. of alsike, gave an average yield per acre of 1.14 tons of hay, while mixture (b) seeded at 8 lb. of timothy, 3 lb. of red clover 3 lb. of alfalfa (Grimm), and 2 lb. of alsike, yielded an average of 1.80 tons per acre, or 58.1 per cent better yielding than mixture (a). Mixture (c) seeded at the rate of 12 lb. of timothy, 4.5 lb. of alfalfa (Grimm), 4.5 lb. of red clover and 3 lb. of alsike yielded an average of 2.03 tons per acre or 78.9 per cent better than mixture (a). Under these conditions the heavier seeding rate gave consistently better hay yield and certain species were better adapted than others, as for example the mixture containing timothy was better yielding than the mixture containing orchard grass.

While the seed used in the above experiment was commercial grade, in recent years new varieties of a number of grasses and legumes have been developed and selected, several of which have been tested at the Mindemoya Substation and here they have been found to be better than old commercial strains. Climax timothy showed a much heavier and leafier growth, with proportionately less stems than the commercial seed. Ladak alfalfa yielded 27.3 per cent more hay than Grimm alfalfa in pure seedings. Leon and Ottawa varieties of red clover showed greater yielding ability than did commercial seed. Parkland brome grass was superior to commercial brome in yield and leafiness. Reed Canary grass seeded on low poorly drained land, which is usually under water for several weeks in the spring produced dense leafy growth with stems reaching to a height of seven and a half feet. This grass is suitable for pasture, hay or ensilage. It is highly adaptable to low wet land, even thriving on areas which flood for periods of two to three weeks, producing an abundant leafy growth from early spring to late autumn. While reed canary grass does best on low wet soil, it gives good account of itself on high land.

"Lady, could you gimme a quarter to get where my folks are?"
"I guess so. Here's a quarter. And where are your folks?"
"At the movies, ma'am."

FARM MECHANIZATION

In 1952 with a working force of only 15.6 per cent of the total gainfully employed, Canadian agriculture produced products for sale off the farm to the value of \$2.8 billion. This tremendous output with a relatively small labour force has been made possible mainly through the use of modern farm machinery.

Sales of farm machinery and equipment in Canada in 1936 were \$19.3 million; in 1940 they were \$47.7 million; in 1950, \$218.2 million; and in 1952, \$250.3 million.

Reviewing Canadian farm mechanization in the February Economic Analyst, a publication of the Economics Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, H. G. Shaw and R. C. Gilstorf point out that "the cumulative effect of the heavy volume of purchases of farm equipment and machinery in postwar years has increased the relative importance of that component of total farm investment. In 1936 land and buildings represented 76.8 per cent of the total investment on Canadian farms; implements and equipment, 10.7 per cent and livestock, 12.5 per cent. In 1950 the land and buildings component had declined to 65.9 per cent of the total whereas implements and equipment had risen to 14.3 per cent and livestock to 19.8 per cent."

Sales by provinces were about the same in 1941 as in 1951. Ontario was the largest purchaser in 1941 and ran a close second to Saskatchewan in 1951. Ontario purchases alone were almost double the value of those in Quebec and the Maritimes. As a group the Prairie Provinces were well ahead of any other combination of provinces. Their collective share represented 53 per cent of the total in 1941 and 60 per cent in 1951.

Most of the important increase in farm machinery has taken place since 1941, and between 1949-52 the purchases of diskers, weed sprayers, forage crop harvesters, hay balers, combines — and equipment for use with these machines and stock watering equipment were prominent.

Some indication of the growth in machinery on Canadian farms in twenty years is shown in the number of machines per 100 farms in 1931 and 1951. Automobiles increased from 44 in 1931 to 53 in 1951; trucks from 7 to 31; and tractors from 14 to 64. Grain binders declined by ten, from 59 to 49, but grain combines increased in number per 100 farms from 1 in 1931 to 15 in 1951. Electric motors increased from 3 to 32.

EGG SHELL QUALITY IMPORTANT

The keeping quality of eggs depends to a large extent on the quality of the shell. Any crack or imperfection in the shell results in rapid loss of interior quality. A good hard shell which can resist considerable shock is a highly desirable characteristic.

There are a number of factors which affect egg shell quality. The breaking strength of the shell is lower in hot weather. As egg production decreases, the breaking strength tends to decrease and as the bird approaches the end of its laying year, egg shell strength decreases. But two factors are of paramount importance in egg shell quality, says T. M. MacIntyre, Poultry Nutritionist at the Experimental Farm, Nappan, N.S. the inherited ability of the bird to produce good shells and the diet of the bird. Experimental work has shown that

it is possible to improve the quality of the egg shell by selective breeding. The hardness or thickness of the egg shell of the average flock can be considerably improved by a selective breeding programme, in which hens producing eggs of poor shell quality are removed from the breeding flock. Present knowledge indicates that by this practice most flocks can be improved to a certain extent, but ultimately a point is reached beyond which further improvement is practically impossible without affecting other hereditary characteristics.

Nutritionally, a lack of minerals and vitamins, particularly calcium, manganese, and vitamin D has an adverse effect on egg shell quality. In egg shell quality at Nappan it has been shown that the source of calcium, as well as the presence or absence of insoluble grit, has an effect on shell quality. Birds fed clam shells or oyster shells plus insoluble grit, produced egg shells of superior quality to those from birds fed oyster shells. The clam shells fed in this trial were harder than the oyster shells or limestone, and it is thought that the presence of a hard substance in the gizzard in the form of insoluble grit or a hard calcium compound favours the production of better egg shell.

In a study of different methods it was found that birds fed an all-mash ration produced eggs with stronger shells than did birds fed a grain and pellet ration. The explanation for this seems to be that the birds on the all-mash ration, being unable to pick and choose their food, received a more balanced diet.

Housewives' Eczema From Cleaning Agents

Strong cleansing agents in the home are causing an increasing incidence of "Housewives' eczema," according to an article by Matthew J. Brunner, M.D., in the current Journal of the American Medical Association.

Synthetic detergents and many other known irritants such as ammonia water, hypochlorite bleaches, phosphates and abrasive powders can cause eczema, according to Dr. Brunner. Organic solvents in waxes and polishes also can be a contributing factor.

Mild dryness, redness and scaling are generally the first signs of this type of eczema. Fissuring and crusting can result from continued exposure to soap and water. This may lead to blistering and thickening of the skin. Extreme itching, burning and discomfort are common complaints.

Dr. Brunner said many patients treated recently have had an eruption on the hand for years. Few cases can be cleared up in less than four weeks, and some require to three months of treatment. Similar eruptions can be seen in bartenders, soda jerks and others whose work calls for use of household cleansers.

Dr. Brunner recommended avoidance of contact with irritating agents. Patients should do a minimum amount of wet housework, and should wear rubber gloves over soft cotton ones in

order to permit the condition to clear up. Continued use of rubber gloves was recommended for cured patients as a permanent protective measure.

The History and Uses of Butter

This is the first of a series of articles on butter, its history and its uses.

Ever since the first pilgrim stepped ashore somewhat to the south of the present Canadian border some interesting additions have been made to the English language, particularly in the line of smiles.

But some of these brought along by the first adventures to head for this continent are still going strong, including expressions such as "sweet as butter." There's a good reason for that too, for the golden product of the dairyman's cow and his art has been around for a long time.

The first arrivals on this continent, of course, brought the butter-making art with them, for it had been part of the diet in Europe since the days when the belles put the bluing on themselves rather than in the wash or the latest soap discovery.

Butter, says the Encyclopedia Britannica, has been made in Britain since "the earliest days of British farming." And even Brodiaea's most valiant courtiers didn't spend all their time waiting for the Romans to land, which means the dairy spread has been around for a long time.

At the present time in the United

Kingdom something like 15 per cent of the milk produced in England and Wales goes into butter, but just the same the British have to import a lot. Quite a bit of it they get from descendants of these early adventurers who took their taste for and ability to make butter to the New World.

In the old days, possibly before the Earl of Sandwich came up with a valuable aid to gambling, the British used to like their butter heavily salted. Now their taste has changed, and they'll have a little less salt, thank you.

It's just possible this might be due to some degree to the influence of other Europeans, many of whom have a taste for sweet butter, which is unsalted.

In Canada, of course, there are all types of tastes, but most people here like butter with salt blended in. Increased immigration in recent years, however, has put more sweet butter on store shelves.

Traffic Laws And Safety

In most traffic accidents someone concerned has been violating one or more traffic laws. There is a definite relationship between traffic law violations and traffic accidents.

Out of every ten drivers in fatal accidents, three were violating speed law. Other violations included neglect of "right-of-way," improper passing, failure to keep to right of center line, disregard for a traffic

sign, signal or officer and driving a vehicle in unsafe mechanical condition.

A good many pedestrian accidents are provoked by the pedestrian — crossing between intersections, children playing in roadway, crossing against signals, coming from behind parked cars — a misplaced confidence which presumes that the motorist (a) can see them, (b) is ready to stop, (c) can stop!

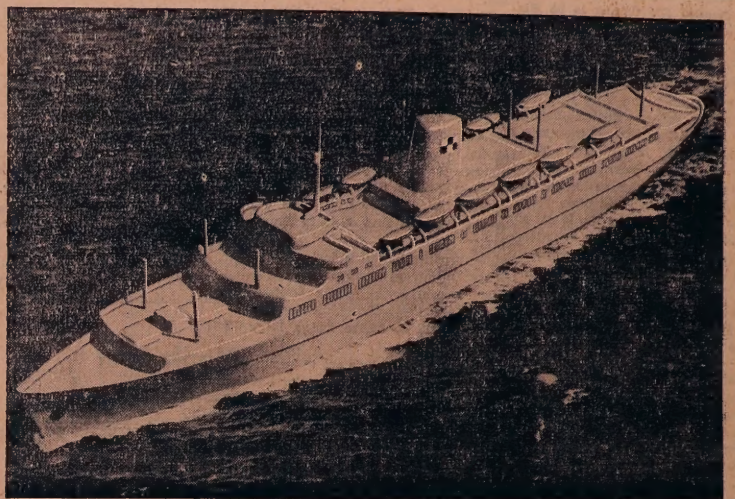
World Textile Wages Work Against Canada

During a recent discussion in the Quebec Legislative Assembly on the current difficulties of the domestic textile industry, the Hon. Antonio Barrette, Minister of Labour, said one of the main disadvantages of the Canadian industry was the difference in wages paid in the various world industries that compete on the Canadian market.

He said that hourly wage rates were "11 cents in Japan, 9 cents in India, 24 cents in Italy, 44 cents in Britain, and \$1.05 in Canada."

Martha Says

The value of an education does not depend on the money it costs; nor can it be judged by the money it enables its possessors to earn.



NEW LOOK FOR NEW EMPRESSES

A scale model of two new 23,000-ton stream-lined ships now on order by the Canadian Pacific Steamships for transatlantic service is shown above making a realistic trial run in a British tank. The 21-Knot liners with rakish lines and echelon decks will bring a "new look" to Canada's 1,000-mile inland portion of the transatlantic route when they go into service in

1956 and 1957. Contract for constructing the second ship was let in Great Britain recently by A. C. McDonald, of Montreal, managing director of Canadian Pacific Steamships, to Vickers-Armstrongs Limited, while the first, which will be named Empress of Britain, has been under construction since last Fall by Fairfields, Ltd. Specially designed for the Canada-United King-

dom service the liners will have accommodation for 900 tourist passengers and 150 first class passengers as well as 380,650 cu. feet of cargo space. The sister ships will be 635 feet in length, 85 feet in breadth and will draw 29 feet fully loaded. The name of the second ship has not yet been chosen.

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John's on Sunday. He is a well-known and beloved priest of the church, and it is hoped that all who can will be present at 7.30 to hear his message.

Entered Into Rest MRS. WALTER POTTS

The death of Ida Melitta Potts, Trenton, occurred at Lindsay, Ont., on Sunday, March 21st, following an illness of three years' duration.

Born in Rawdon Township, the late Mrs. Potts was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bird and was 73 years of age. She was a member of Grace United Church, Trenton.

She leaves to mourn six daughters, Mrs. Dan (Eileen) Neilson, of Mimico, Mrs. Hudson (Nellie) Ketcheson, of Wallbridge, Mrs. Madeline Anderson, of Trenton, Mrs. Malcolm (Hilda) Mason, of Springbrook, Mrs. Harold (Clara) Miller, of Lindsay, and Mrs. Clifford (Verna) Moore, of Cloyne; and three sons, William, of Trenton, Murney, of Lindsay, and Harry, of Ottawa. One sister, Mrs. Thos. Morgan, of Springbrook, and a brother, Albert Bird, of Campbellford, 37 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren also survive. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter Potts.

The funeral service was held at the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, with Rev. H. E. Beare, of Springbrook, officiating.

The pallbearers were four grandsons, Garnet May, Walter Potts, Bruce Potts, and Bill Phillips and two sons-in-law, Dan Neilson and Hudson Ketcheson. Flower bearers were Lynn Mason and Randy Miller.

Maple Leaf Mission Band

The Maple Leaf Mission Band was held on March 13th at 2.30 p.m. in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Parlours with a good attendance. The meeting opened by singing a new hymn, "Our Church." The Scripture Lesson, St. John, Chapter 6, verses 1

to 14 was read by Kenneth Fargey and Allan Johnston. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

The next meeting will be held on April 10th and the treat will be brought by Heather Rodgers. Janet Johnston gathered the offering which was dedicated by Heather Rodgers. The hymn, "The Wise Men Bring Their Learning," was sung.

Mrs. Johnston continued with the story of "Many Hands In Many Lands." "In the Garden," was sung by Sally Fox. A story entitled, "The Stamp Collector," was read by Gena Spry. The meeting closed by singing "Saviour Teach Me Day By Day." A treat brought by Carol Ray was enjoyed by all.

February Fatality

One February day, a fatal collision occurred at an intersection of two main roads. Stop lights were in operation. It was daylight and the roads were paved and dry.

"Vehicle No. 2," its driver a man of 63, was travelling northward with the green light. There was no warning. Suddenly from the east, through the red light, came "Vehicle No. 1." The shattering crash brought death to the driver of "Vehicle No. 2."

One more innocent victim joined the host of motor vehicle dead.

Traffic laws and regulations are for EVERYONE.

Salem W.A. Holds Meeting

The March meeting of Salem W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Twiddy in the form of a pot luck dinner and quilting.

Mrs. Mayo opened the meeting with a poem, followed by the theme song and prayer. Hymn 502 was sung. Roll call was answered by naming a book from the Bible. Roll call for next month is to be a short prayer.

Mrs. Carter had charge of the programme. Hymn 347 was sung. Mrs. W. J. Johnston offered prayer. The Scripture Lesson, John 9: 20-27, was

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read by Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Colden favoured with a solo, which was followed with a reading by Mrs. A. Ray. The topic on "Prayer" was well given by Mrs. W. J. Tanner. Hymn 376 was sung.

Mrs. Heagle moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Twiddy and all those who helped with the programme. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Daisy Mission Band Meets

A meeting of the Daisy Mission Band was held after Sunday School on March 21st in the vestry of the Wellman's United Church. The meeting opened with a hymn. Mrs. Nix told the story from the study book entitled, "Within the Four Seas." David Heagle read the Scripture Lesson from St. John 4: 19-24 and Joe Miracle took up the collection which was dedicated by the President.

Mrs. Morton spoke briefly on "The Congregation of the Christian Church." The children joined in a Litany and Mrs. Morton closed with prayer.

Films were shown on Dee Dee Chow and his Dog by James Ranie.

Cobourg Man Trenton's New Assessor

Trenton Council has unanimously decided to hire 37-year-old E. F. Hall, of Cobourg, as town assessor. The appointment was made after Charles Rogerson, who held the position for three years, was dismissed February 1st.

Small Town Industry

Of the more than 700 mills in the Canadian primary textile industry 32% are in towns with less than 5,000 people, and another 30% in communities of less than 50,000.

Former M.P. Joins Hog Sales Group

W. E. Tammon, well known district farmer and former member of parliament for Hastings South, is one of the members of the newly-formed Hog Producers' Sales Incorporated, for which Letters Patent bearing date of December 30th have just been issued by the provincial secretary and promulgated in the Ontario Gazette.

The new corporation has been formed without share capital and its purposes are described as "to stimulate, increase and improve the marketing of hogs in Ontario and for the further objects therein set forth." Its head office will be located in Toronto.

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